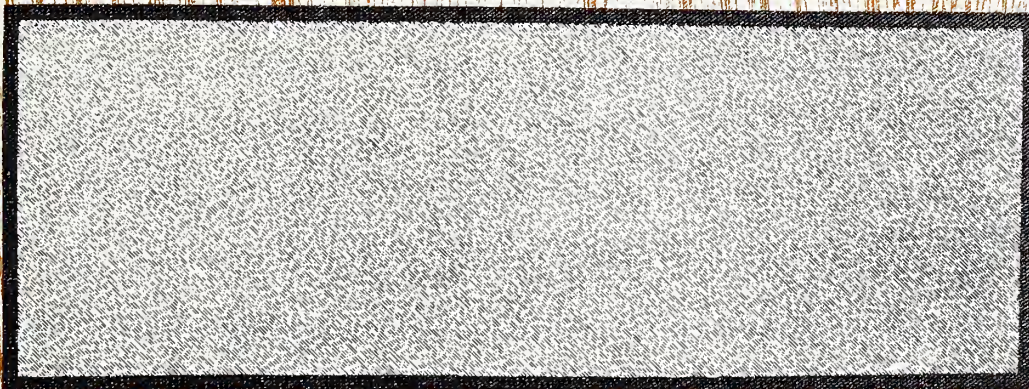


WAHIAN '77



WORLD EVENTS

1. **7/18/76 NADJA ON HER MEDAL WAY** — Nadja Comaneci from Romania performs an excellent balanced jump on the horse vault during compulsory events and optional exercises at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal. Nadja proved to be the outstanding girl in gymnastic events, earning several "perfect" scores for her performances.
2. **1/1/76 A TV FIRST** — Louise Lasser, female star of the new comic soap opera "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman" rehearses a scene for the show's premiere this month.
3. **6/1/76 FIRST SPANISH MONARCH VISITS U.S.** — King Juan Carlos I of Spain, accompanied by Queen Sofia, arrived in the United States for an official state visit.
4. **11/9/76 OUCH!** — Running back Norm Bulaich of the Miami Dolphins reacts as he receives a swine flu shot from Marlene Teichner of the Dade County Health Department in Miami, Fla.
5. **1/12/76 DAME AGATHA CHRISTIE DIES** — Miss Agatha Christie, the famous detective writer, died at her home in Wallingford, England. She was 85 years old.
6. **5/24/76 BRITISH CONCORDE LANDS** — A British Airways Concorde SST lands at the Dulles International Airport near Chantilly, Va., to inaugurate commercial SST passenger service between London and Washington.

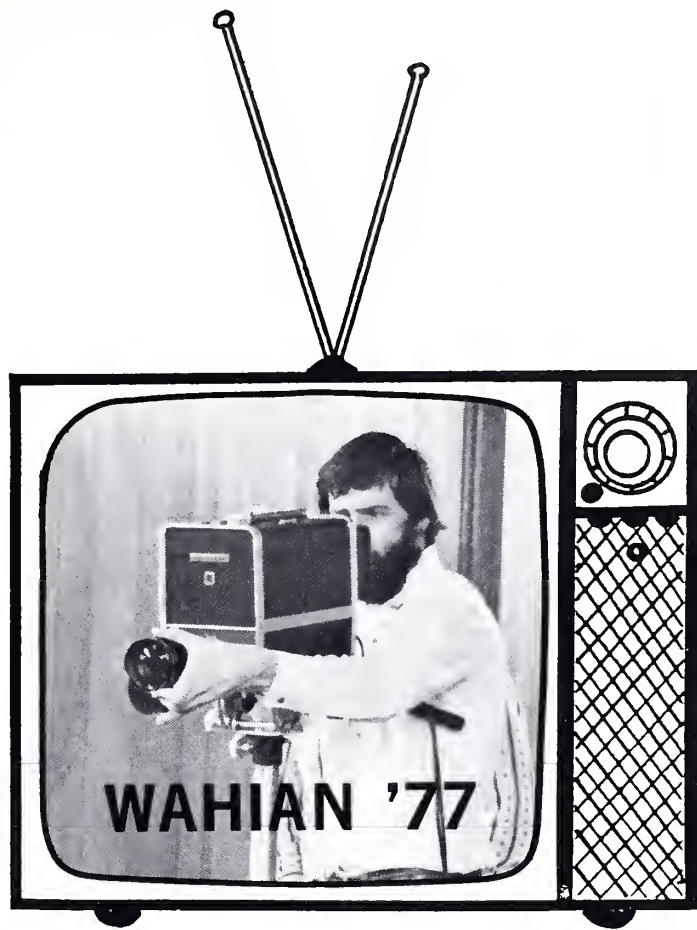
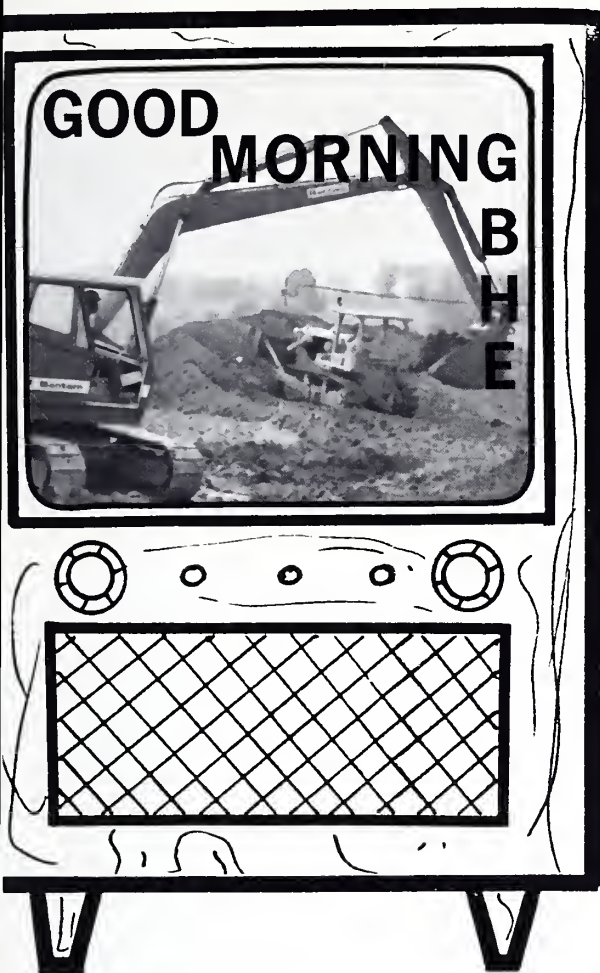
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7. **6/16/76 DEMONSTRATORS BATTLE POLICE** — Part of a crowd of 10,000 black high school students clash with police in Soweto, South Africa after the students protested the mandatory use of the Afrikaans language in the schools. As rioting spread, the pupils sang "God Bless Africa" and waved their fists shouting "Power."
8. **7/29/76 THE JENNER RUSH** — Bruce Jenner of the United States rushes to the finish line to place first in the fourth heat of the 400-meter run of the Olympic decathlon competition at the Montreal Olympic Stadium. Later in the year Jenner was named Male Athlete of the Year by the Associated Press.
9. **4/25/76 KISSINGER IN KENYA** — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Kenya President Jomo Kenyatta are flanked by costumed dancers who performed at the State House in Nakura in honor of Kissinger's visit. During Kissinger's two-week tour of black Africa, both dignitaries affirmed cooperation between their countries.
10. **9/30/76 CHINESE MOURN MAO** — Commanders and fighters of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, with boundless profound proletarian feelings, pay last respects to the remains of Mao, their most esteemed and beloved leader.
11. **8/4/76 JUNKYARD RIVER** — The Big Thompson River looks like a junkyard in this picture taken in Drake, Colo. Three cars in the foreground and a wrecked house on the remains of a bridge over the river are leftover signs of the heavy flood damage inflicted on the tiny town by the weekend flash flood.
12. **9/1/76 INSPECTION** — Kathryn Wildey, left, of Spokane, Wash., and Cheryl Swartz of Saginaw, Mich., stand at attention as they are inspected along with male members of the Cadet Corps. The women are cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and were participating in their first overnight bivouac.









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**BLACK HAWK EAST HONORS
and REMEMBERS:**

"BUD" AUPPERLE for ten years
of service as the Coordinator of
the Agriculture Program;

KEN MAGUIRE for ten years of
service as a teacher of history, an-
thropology, and sociology;

FRED STAHL for ten years of ser-
vice as a teacher and as the Dean
of Instruction;

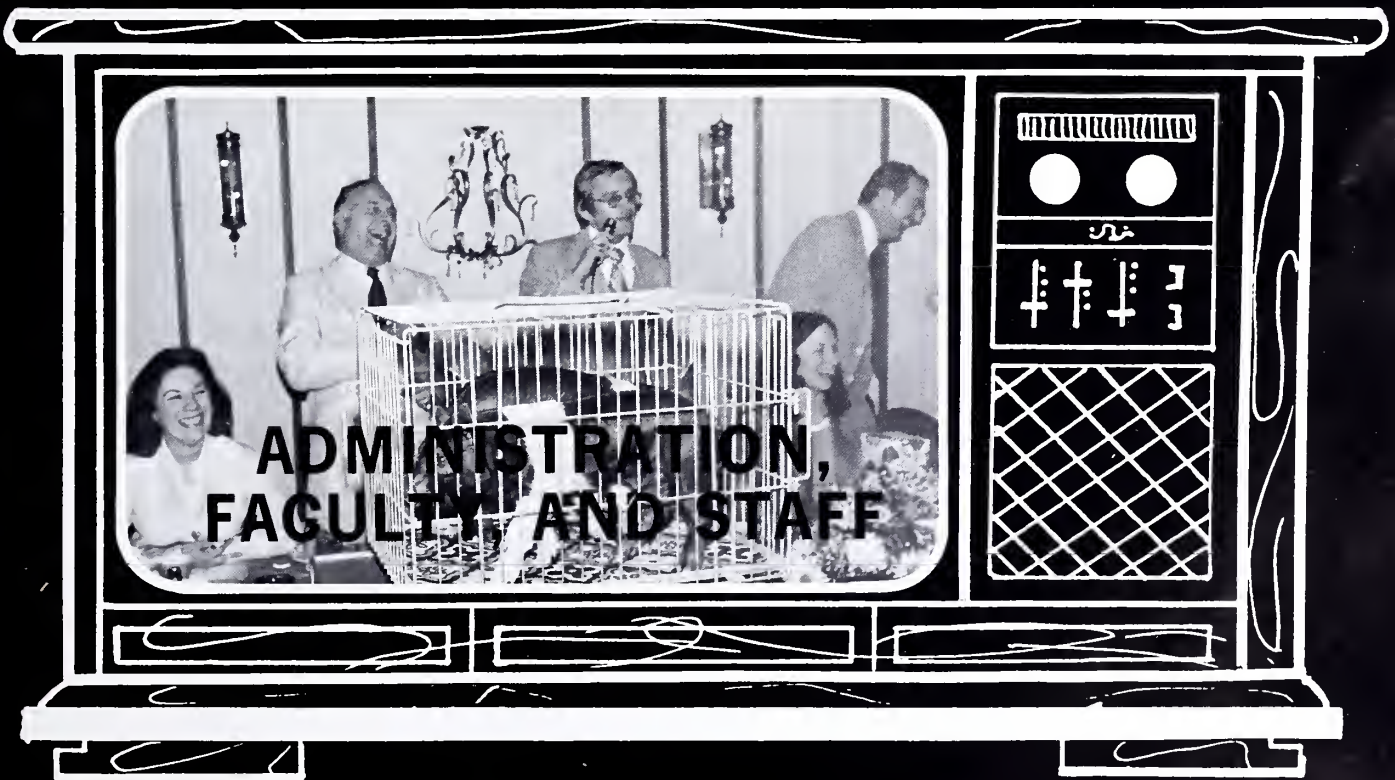
BEA HAINES for ten years of ser-
vice as secretary for the Provost;

DR. and MRS. ALBAN REID for
eleven years service as Black
Hawk College's President and First
Lady;

"BRICK" LUNDBERG, one of
BHE's "Founding Fathers," for his
life of inspiration and dedication;

**RON and THERESA (STEFFEN)
BROWN** for their lives of gentle
joy and quiet caring.







BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Members of Community College District 503 are elected for three year terms.

A total of nine individuals served on the seven member Board throughout the 1976-77 school year. Mr. Robert Boye (upper left photo) served on the Board until April, and Mr. Gust "Brick" Lundberg (lower left photo) served until his retirement in October. In the group picture are: (from the left, front row) Ms. Janet Cartwright, Mr. Ken Moberg, Mrs. Hannelore "Honey" Huisman (elected in April); (back row) Mr. Jay Stanley, Mr. Warren Hadley, Mr. John Raschke (re-elected in April), Mr. Dean Stoner (selected to complete Mr. Lundberg's term and elected in April).



ALBAN E. REID

The chief executive of both campuses of Black Hawk College, President Reid is responsible for: formulation of recommended policy for Board of Trustees' consideration; implementation of the policies approved direction of current and long range planning; development and maintenance of an appropriate administrative and academic organization of a program for the effective management of institutional resources to support all institutional programs.

He earned his Ed.D. from the University of California.



ARTHUR W. DeCABOOTER

As the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost of the East Campus, Dr. DeCabooter is responsible for helping formulate policy recommendations and for implementing policy approved by the Board.

Dr. DeCabooter's educational credentials include an A.A. from St. Gregory's Junior College, a B.A. from St. John's University, and an M.S.Ed. and Ed.D. from Indiana University. As the picture shows, daughters Kristen and Laura and son David enjoy visiting their father's office.

THEODORE R. COBERLEY

Dean of Student Services, Ted Coberley, manages financial aids, counsels, and coordinates admissions, registration, and records.

Ted received his B.S. at Illinois State University, and his M.S. at the University of Wisconsin (Stout).



FREDERICK E. STAHL

Fred Stahl is the Dean of Instruction coordinating all academic programs, including university parallel, vocational, and adult education, and teaches Philosophy 101-103.

Mr. Stahl received his B.S. and M.S. at Illinois State University.



DALE E. SWANSON

Mr. Dale Swanson, Director of Business Affairs at the East Campus, is responsible for all non-academic functions connected with operation of the campus.

Mr. Swanson attended the Kewanee Business College and has 25 years experience as manager of a local farmers' cooperative.

LAWRENCE ZIMMERMANN

Larry Zimmermann is Director of the Learning Resources Center, and as such is responsible for the acquisition and distribution of publications and audi-visual materials.

Mr. Zimmermann earned his B.S. at Northern Illinois University.



CAROLYN ANDERSON

Carolyn Anderson is an Assistant Professor of Business. She helps supervise the Business Lab and teaches Office Occupations courses.

Mrs. Anderson received her B.S. from Western Illinois University, her M.S. from Michigan State University.



LANNY ANDERSON

Lanny Anderson, an Associate Professor, teaches ag mechanics courses and helps with the placement and supervision of the work experience for agriculture students.

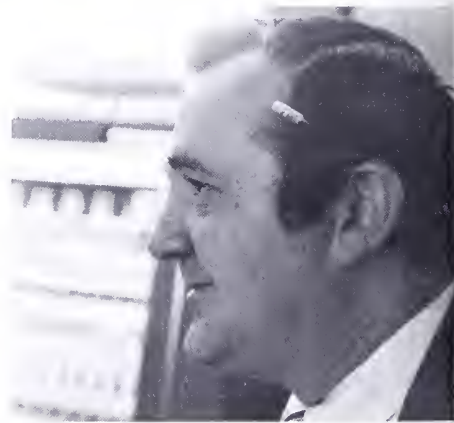
Mr. Anderson earned his B.S. in Ag Education and his M.Ed. at the University of Illinois.



ELDON R. "BUD" AUPPERLE

As Coordinator of Agriculture, Mr. Aupperle is responsible for the entire ag program. In addition, this year he taught ag math, held seminars, and took care of the placement and supervision of some of the students on work experience.

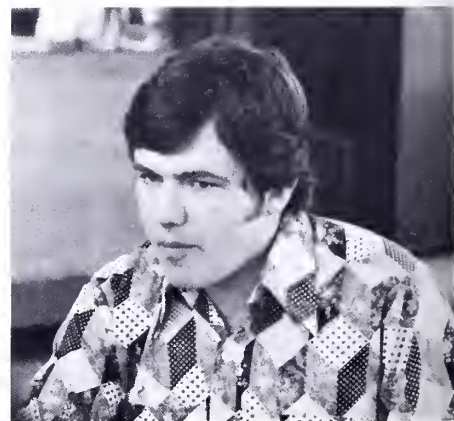
Mr. Aupperle earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Illinois.



WILLIAM A. BENNETT

The Aledo Cluster of the Veteran's Farm Program is taught by Bill Bennett.

Mr. Bennett earned his B.S. at Illinois State University.

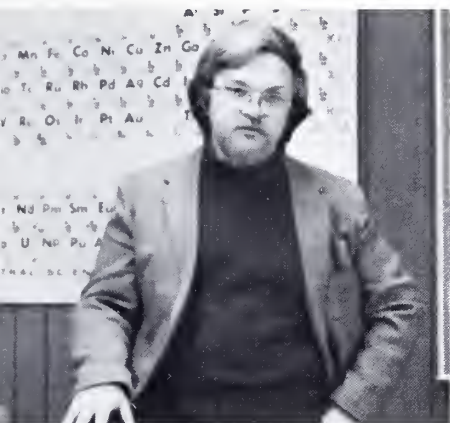




RALPH A. BENTON

A Professor in the Agriculture program, Dr. Benton taught ag economics, farm management, and ag marketing courses and supervised students on work experience.

Dr. Benton's bachelor's and master's degrees in ag education are from the University of Nebraska, his Ph.D. in ag economics is from the University of Illinois.



DAVID L. BRADBURY

David Bradbury is an Assistant Professor of English and Journalism. Mr. Bradbury teaches English 101 and 102, Modern Fiction, and supervises the Yearbook.

Mr. Bradbury earned his A.A. from Grand View College, B.A. from Drake University, and M.S. from Illinois State University.



KENT CLAUSSEN

Kent Claussen is an Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Business Program. In addition, he teaches Introduction to Business, Advertising, Marketing, and Economics.

Mr. Claussen received his M.S. in Marketing from Northern Illinois University and his B.S. from Bradley University.

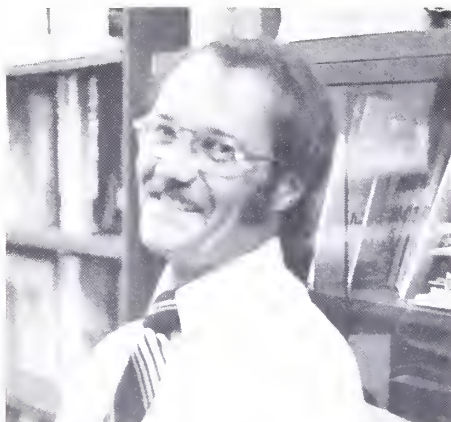


KEITH COWDERY

Joining the staff for the spring semester of 1977, Keith Cowdery is an Instructor in the Mechanical Power Technology Program housed at Elmira.

Cowdery earned an associate degree in applied science at Spoon River College and has had ten years experience working in the field of agriculture equipment mechanics.

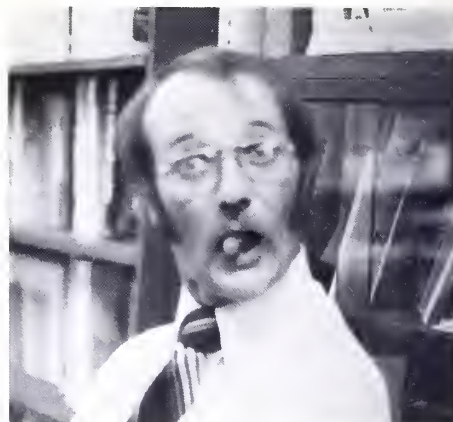




LAWRENCE T. DIVERS

Lawrence T. Divers, as an Instructor of Communications, teaches Mass Communications, Principles of Effective Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, and Communications 100.

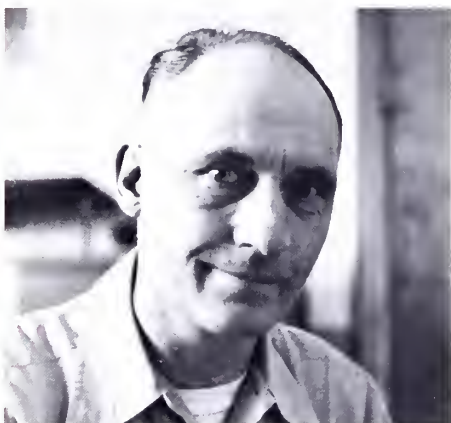
Mr. Divers received a B.A. in Speech and English from St. Martin's College, Olympia, Washington, and an M.S. in Speech Communication from Illinois State University.



MARY HARTLEY

Mary Hartley is an Assistant Professor. She teaches Biology, Ecology, and Chemistry.

Mary received her B.S. and M.S. in Zoology from Western Illinois University.



HUBERT M. HELMKAMP

As an Assistant Professor, Mr. Helmkamp is responsible for much of the automotive instruction in the new Mechanical Power Technology program.

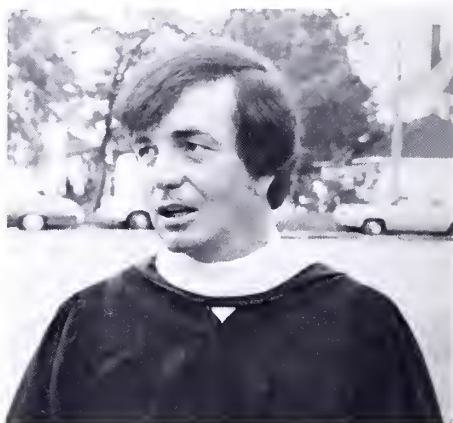
Before joining the BHE staff, Mr. Helmkamp served for twenty-seven years in the automotive field, in management, service, and sales positions.



DAN E. HOGE

Mr. Hoge, an Assistant Professor in the Agriculture program, teaches the courses related to raising livestock and helps with placement and supervision of work experience.

His B.S. and M.S. in Animal Science are from the University of Illinois.





CURTIS HULTEEN

Professor Curtis Hulteen teaches General, Child, Personality, Educational, Industrial, and Social Psychology. He also supervises the Independent Learning Center.

He received a B.S. and M.S. from Illinois State University, and an Ed.D. from Indiana University.



B. A. JACOBSEN

Mr. Jacobsen is the Instructor of all art courses offered at BHE.

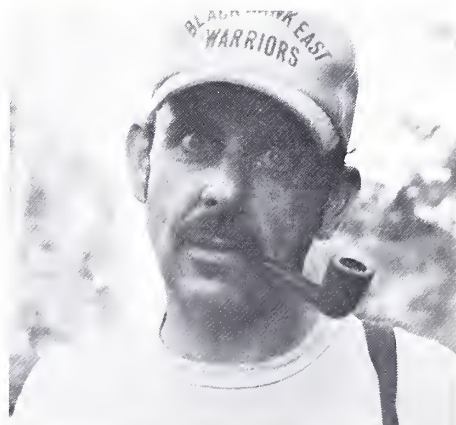
He received his B.A. and M.F.A. from Southern Illinois University.



KEN MAGUIRE

Ken Maguire is an Assistant Professor and one of the original faculty members of BHE. Ken teaches Anthropology, History, Sociology, and Social Problems.

Ken received his A.S. from Broward Junior College in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, B.A. from Eastern Kentucky State College, and M.A. from Eastern Kentucky University.

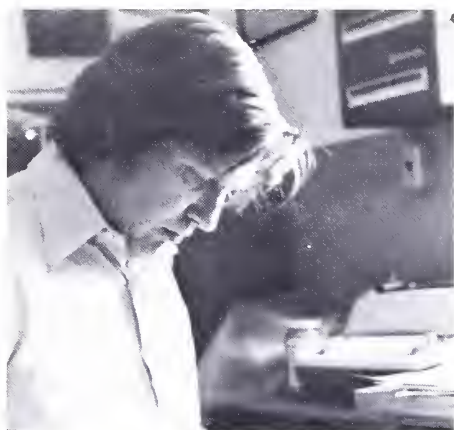


JUDITH MOORE McNABB

Mrs. McNabb is an Assistant Professor in the Practical Nursing Program.

Mrs. McNabb's educational background includes a diploma from Cottage Hospital School of Nursing in Galesburg, an A.B. from Knox College.





LARRY MUNTON

Coordinator of the new Mechanical Power Technology Program, Associate Professor Larry Munton taught some of the auto and ag mechanics courses in addition to his administrative duties.

Mr. Munton's educational background includes a B.S. in Vocational Agriculture, from Southern Illinois University and an M.E. in Vocational/Technical Education from the University of Illinois.



DAVID T. NOLAN

Among the courses taught by Agronomy Instructor David Nolan were Soils and Fertility, Ag Chemicals, Field Crop Science, and Introduction to Soil Science.

Mr. Nolan earned his B.S. in Agriculture Education at Illinois State University and his Master's in Vocational and Technical Education at the University of Illinois.



KIRK R. POSTIER

Assistant Professor, Kirk Postier, teaches all of the math and calculus courses at the East Campus.

Mr. Postier received his B.S. from Wichita State University and his M.S. from Ohio State University.



STEPHEN R. SAMS

Assistant Professor Steve Sams teaches State and Local Government, American National Government, Western Civilization, and The History of England.

Mr. Sams' B.A. is from Illinois Wesleyan, his M.A. from the University of Iowa.





BERNADETTE SHANER

Bernadette Shaner is an Assistant Professor in the LPN Program.

Mrs. Shaner has studied at the University of Illinois, the University of Oklahoma, and St. Mary's School of Nursing.



KAREN TASKER

Mrs. Karen Tasker is an Instructor of Office Occupation Courses and helps supervise the Business Lab.

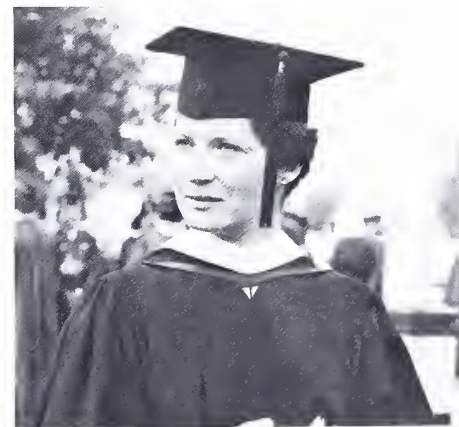
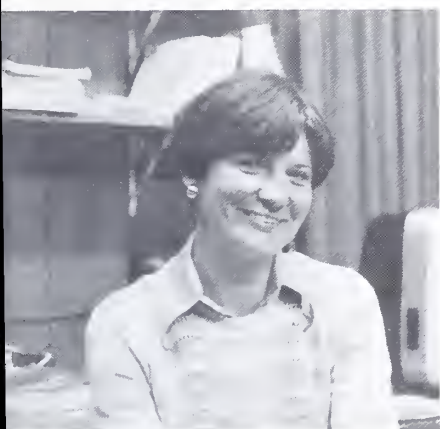
Mrs. Tasker has a B.S. in Education from Western Illinois University.



LYNDA WILLIAMS

Instructor Lynda Williams teaches English.

Mrs. Williams received her B.A. from Bradley University and is completing her master's degree through Western Illinois University.

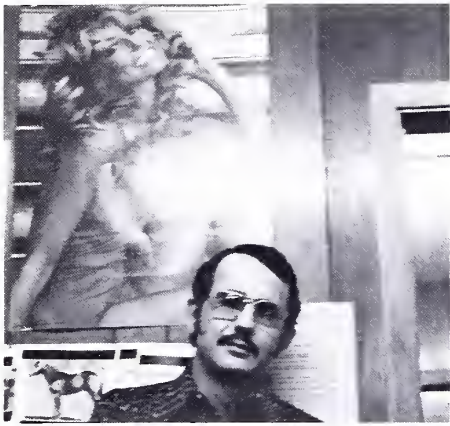


RODNEY WINTER

Rodney Winter is an instructor in the Vet's Farm Program, Viola Cluster.

Rod received his A.S. from BHE, his B.S. in Education from Illinois State University, and his Associate in Electronics from UEI.

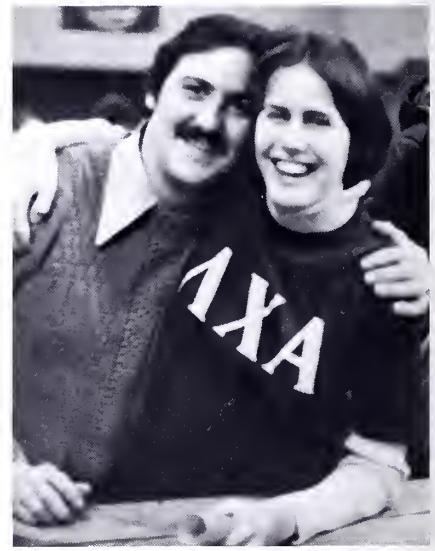




JON R. WOLF

Instructor Jon Wolf teaches all of the courses in the Horse Science Program.

Mr. Wolf received his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Illinois.



CONNIE HERINK

Connie Herink, Student Services Specialist, works with registration, recruiting, academic advising, and administration of the GED testing program.

She received her B.S. from Illinois State University and her M.S. from Western Illinois University.

**CONSTANCE B. HERRICK**

Constance Herrick, Director of Community Service, deals with activities that relate to Adult Basic Education, Adult Continuing Education, and Community Service projects.

Mrs. Herrick received her B.S. from Wheaton College and graduated from West Suburban Hospital as an R.N.

**DAVID LAPAN**

As his title Athletic Director indicates, Dave Lapan is responsible for the total athletic program at BHE including intercollegiate and intramural activities.

Mr. Lapan received his B.S. and M.S. from Illinois State University.

**RICH WARNER**

Rich Warner, Counselor, is responsible for such things as counseling, placement, veterans' affairs, freshman orientation, student activities, and teaching Human Potential.

Rich's background includes a B.A. in Psychology and an M.S. in Counseling from Northern Illinois University.

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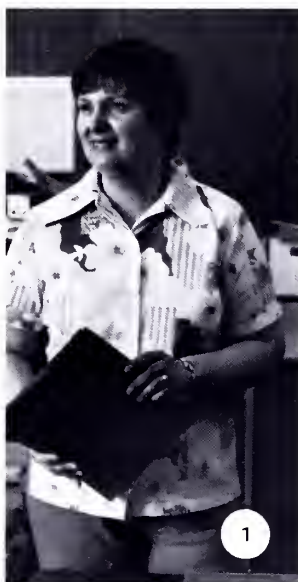
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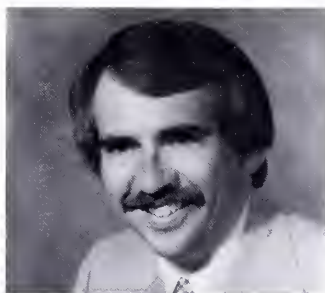


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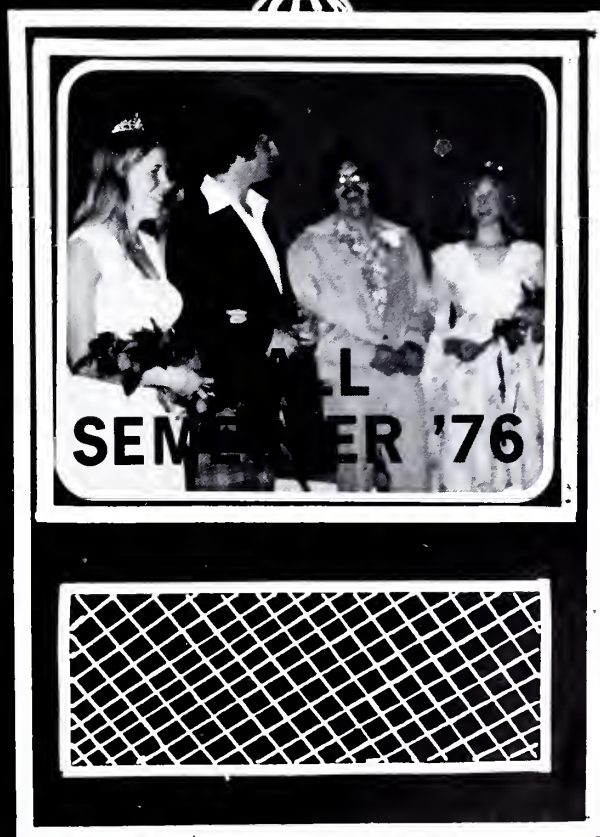
PETE VANWASSENHOVE



MARGOT WICKLANDER



ART YOUNG







The beginning of the 1976-1977 school year was highlighted with a number of activities for the students, their families, and the college staff.

FAMILY ORIENTATION (top row of pictures) on August 22, 1976, was attended by over one hundred students, their families, and faculty members. Sophomore students served as tour guides, and Dr. DeCabooter, Mr. Coberley, and Mr. Stahl each spoke briefly before the social hour.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION was held between August 13-20. The various sessions included information on such things as college rules and procedures, study skills, financial aids, and campus organizations. The new students soon made themselves at home as the middle row of pictures show.

The **FACULTY ORIENTATION** was held at the Quad Cities Campus on August 16, and on August 20 a **STAFF PICNIC** was held at Francis Park. Mr. Divers was one of the chefs, and everyone enjoyed the food and activities as the pictures in the bottom row indicate.

All of this was prelude to the beginning of Fall Semester classes on August 23, 1976.





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BHE's version of "The Dean Martin Roast," the sixth annual WHOLE HOG BARBEQUE was served on October 17, 1976 after much preparation. Six new cookers were constructed at Elmira, and six hogs were donated for the scholarship fund-raising event.

After the lengthy roasting process, the pork meal was served in the Student Center between 4 and 7 p.m. About 320 people attended, and more than three hundred dollars was realized for the scholarship fund.

Mr. Stahl and Mr. Coberley were co-chairmen of the event which involved many students and staff. Their efforts deserve a "roasting" with praise.





One of the Student Senate's fall ventures was sponsoring a **CONCERT** by Mark Henley, a singer-guitarist, on November 14, 1976. The event was held at the Wethersfield Gym, and although the attendance was small, the audience was impressed with Henley's talents.



On October 25, 1976, the Sweat-hogs (BHE's faculty basketball team) met the challenge of the Wethersfield faculty in a rousing **BENEFIT GAME**. Although the final score has been misplaced, the proceeds of the game which were donated to the United Way are worth noting--one-hundred-forty-eight dollars.



An outstanding **ART EXHIBITION** and sale came to BHE on December 6, 1976. The more-than-six-hundred original prints, including some by such names as Picasso, Goya, and Renoir, were sent on tour from the Roten Galleries of Baltimore. In the top picture secretaries Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Johnson enjoy one of the prints while art instructor, Mr. Jacobsen, discusses a Calder print with Bill Lubitz, gallery representative, in the lower picture.

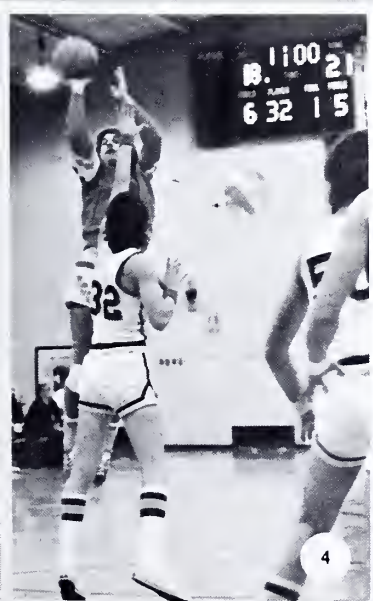




After the Groundbreaking in May and several years of waiting and planning before that, CONSTRUCTION finally began on BHE's permanent facilities in July of 1976. Work progressed significantly in the fall and the building soon began to take shape (picture #1). "KEWANEE -- IT'S YOUR BUSINESS," an exhibition by local business and industry, took over the Student Center on October 5, 1976. Not only did BHE students view the exhibit (#2), but hundreds of area children were bussed in to learn more about their community. As HALLOWEEN approached monsters began to appear on campus. Mrs. Anderson seems appropriately surprised at what wandered into the Business Lab (#3).



The traditional opening of the men's BASKETBALL season is the game between the Warriors and the former Warriors. This year the Warriors survived their former counterparts with an 85-65 victory over the Alums.



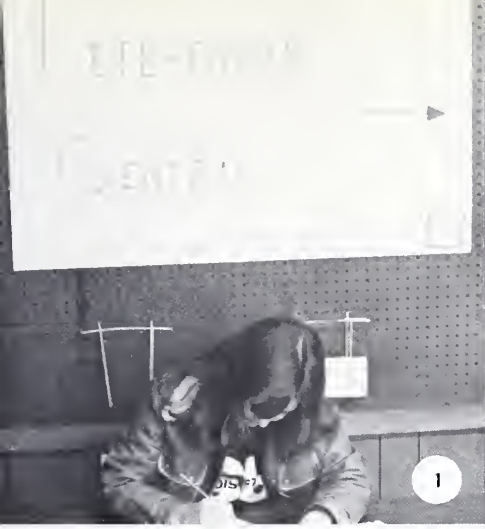


The annual HALLOWEEN PARTY was held at the farm of BHE's biology teacher Mrs. Hartley and her husband on October 29, 1976.

One highlight of the evening was the hayride through the fields and forest; riders were startled by various monsters and the Headless Horseman.

Later, the horror movies shown in the barn drew a good crowd (pictures #1 and #2). Dan Dolk (#3) and the Andersons (#4), and John Rieker, Marylee Snider, Jill Astrouski, and Denise Dungey (#5) enjoyed the campfire and roasting weiners. Former students Daryl Hoover and Rod Lorensen surround Mrs. Hartley and talk of Halloweens past (#6).





The fall political elections were paralleled by Black Hawk's REFERENDUM on December 7, 1976. After public meetings in September to discuss the college's financial situation, the Board of Trustees agreed to ask the citizens to increase the local tax support of the college.

Referendum Central for the East Campus was set up in the Student Center (picture #1). Under Mr. Stahl's leadership (#2) students and staff developed voter lists, gave presentations to many community groups, and on December 4 went door-to-door in Kewanee, Galva, and other area communities providing information and seeking voter support (#3, #4, #5, #6, and #7). Despite local positive support, however, the Referendum failed for the total college district. This failure resulted in a continuing very serious re-evaluation of the college's finances. Major cuts were made in such things as staff members, course sections, and equipment.





THE QUEEN AND HER COURT: (BELOW FROM THE LEFT) Freshman Attendants Julie Berlinski and Jacquie Adkison, Queen Melodee Herrick, Sophomore Attendants Mary Rodak and Jill Astrouski.





THE REGENCY COURT (with their escorts): (below from the left) Linda Hapner representing the Volleyball Club, Kathy Swarts representing the Nurse's Club, and Eva Hoendervoogt representing the Agri-Business Club.



"The Wild, Wild West" was the theme chosen for 1976 HOME-COMING on December 16-17.

On Thursday evening the game against Highland resulted in a winning score. The Queen and her Courts were introduced during the half-time.

The Homecoming Dance was held at the Elk's Club on Friday evening. Western Decorations and silent western movies shown on one wall carried out the theme while "Clear Channel" played. Again the Queen and her Courts were presented to the current and former students and staff who enjoyed dancing and socializing throughout the evening.



Kristin DeCaboater checked out Santa (picture #1) while Mr. Bennett looked over the festivities (#2). Mr. Postier prepared to give Santa his wish list (#3). Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Tasker showed off the cakes they received (#4), while Mr. Bradbury accepted a gift from Santa (#5). Mr. Hartley (#6), and Mike Wysowski (#7) seemed to be enjoying loading up on the homemade goodies. Lynette Tharp and Christie Nell shared Santa's lap (#8).





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The ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY, annually sponsored by the Business Club, was held midday on December 9, 1976.

Mary Ellis served punch (picture #1) while Janel Briggs and Dawn Johnson prepared more food for the hungry guests (#4). Amy Jo Tasker wasn't too happy with Santa (#2), but he certainly tickled Jerri Turley's fancy (#3). Little Davey Lapan enumerated what he hoped to find under his Christmas Tree (#5). In an effort to save time, Santa tried to satisfy several partygoers at once (#6 and #7), but his most unusual customer walked in on four legs (#8).



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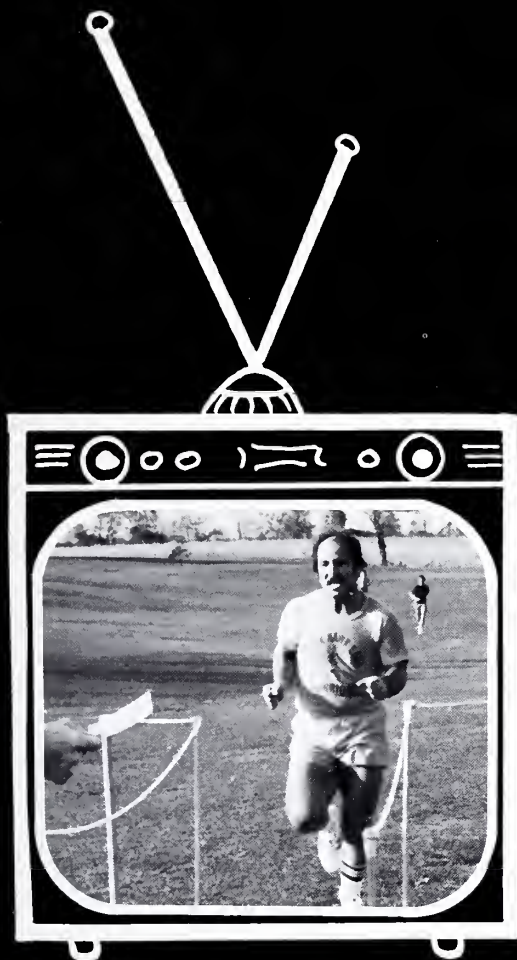
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Another annual Christmas "special" is the KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY sponsored by the Student Senate. On December 12, 1976, about fifty children invaded the Student Senate where they had refreshments, played games, chatted with Santa, and received gifts.

The happy faces of the children and the BHE students surely express the Christmas spirit.







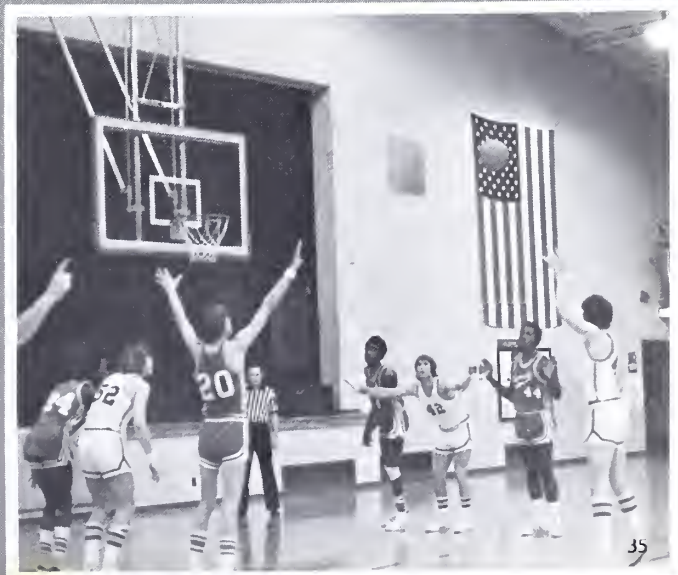
Coach Nelson Lay acquired the four best runners that BHE has ever fielded in CROSS COUNTRY in one season. However, a minimum of five runners is needed to build a team. Even though it was impossible to attain a win in any Cross Country meet, Black Hawk East was well represented by those four men. Marvin Vaughn, who this season set four school records, will be returning next year along with Randy Stach and Dan Mitchell. Gary Zarvell will be the only runner lost through graduation. Therefore, the future looks bright for the development of Black Hawk East's Cross Country team.





1976-77 WARRIORS: (kneeling) Stan Foglesong, Mike Mikenas, Bennie Lewis, Tim Doolan, Robert Smith, Monty Dolieslager, Al Corwin; (standing) Coach Dave Lapan, Rick Witte, Brad Cernovich, Rob Dillin, Dave Anderson, Al Johnston, Mike McNeff, Assistant Coach Rich Miller, Manager Julie Johnson.

The BHE Warriors posted another fine MEN'S BASKETBALL season under Coach Dave Lapan with a record of 19-12. Through the season the team brought home trophies from a second place showing in Lake Land Tournament and first place at the BHE Classic Tournament while finishing third in conference and second in sectional. The team also gave the home crowd pleasure by winning all but one game while at home, being edged out by Lincoln by one point.





A great deal of talent was demonstrated by individual efforts in Men's Basketball, also, Team Co-captain Bennie Lewis represented BHE at the South All-Star Game and was named the second team All-State, first team All-Conference, first team at BHE Classic Most Valuable Player. He along with Co-captain Tim Doolan led the team to a very successful season with game scores averaging 82.9 against opponents 80.7 average.

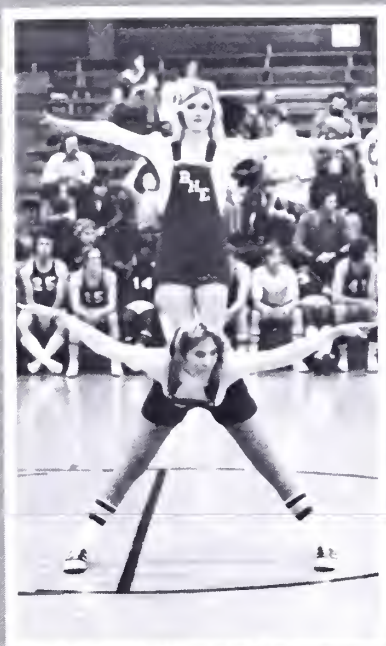
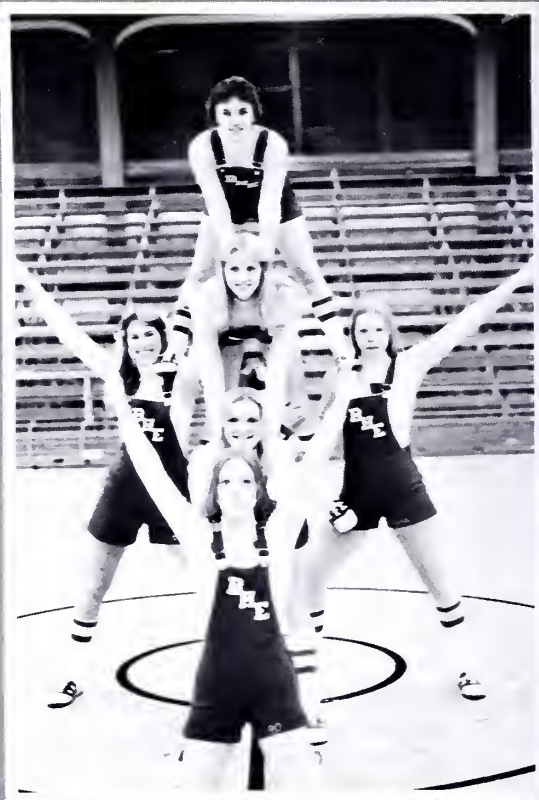
Voted Most Improved Players were Brad Cernovich and Mike McNeff.







The BHE Warriors had a Talented and spirited squad of CHEERLEADERS rooting for them this year. This squad consisted of Joni Windle, Pat Hebel, Teri Tucker, Becky Brown, Joni Hutton, and Randy Stach. Along with their advisor, Denise Croegaert, they demonstrated the spirit of true Warrior fans.





The 1976 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL team, coached by Kirk Postier, had many bright moments while finishing with a deceiving 9-23 record for the year. The true talent of the team was shown by defeating some of the best teams in the state. The team participated in the ICCIAW State Tournament.

The team consisted of: (from left, kneeling) Cheryl Pitman, Brenda Vandemark (Captain), Kathy Cullers, Lori Witte (Most Improved Player), Pat Cooper; (standing) Sharlene Mason, Jill Astrouski, Cheryl Harland, Nancy Heiser (Most Valuable Player), Sid Douglas, Kirk Postier (coach), and (Missing from the picture) Julie Johnson.





THE BHE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL team, coached by Nelson Lay, started their third season with little previous experience. As the season developed more and more valuable experience was gained. Many of these players will be returning next year and can look forward to a better season than the 3 wins and 15 losses record of this year.

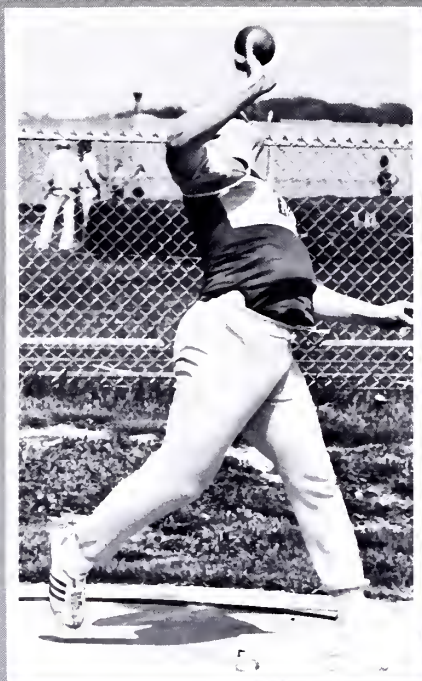


The 1976-77 Women's Basketball team, the WARRIORETTES, consisted of (kneeling) Kathy Carlson (Most Improved Player), Joni Hutton, Carol Carlson (Most Improved Player). (standing) Coach Nelson Lay, Teri Thompson, Pat Hebel, Kandee Slater, Julie Johnson (Most Valuable Player), Becky Brown; not pictured are Joni Windle and Brenda Herrick.



The first TRACK team at BHE proved to be very successful. The "Mini-Squad" made up in quality what they were missing in quantity.

This year's squad consisted of Al Corwin, Rich Dana, Stan Foglesong, Al Johnston, Bruce LaPayne, Mike Mike-nas, Dan Mitchell, Robert Smith, Randy Stach, Marvin Vaughn, and Jeff Welch. Along with many, many individual and team accomplishments the highlight of the season was at National Competition in Houston, Texas, where Robert Smith participated and Jeff Welch took 10 th place in the shot put.





Coach Dave Lapan's MEN'S TENNIS team had impressive showings against the toughest competition in the state. In spite of this, the team record for the year was 3 wins and 17 losses.

Team members include (front row) Terry Aden, Paul Karjala, George Naseef, Bruce LaPayne; (back row) Monty Dolieslager, Coach Dave Lapan, Tom Pearson, Kevin Wallace, and (not pictured) Rick Witte. Named Most Valuable Player of the squad was Paul Karjala and Most Improved Player was Bruce LaPayne.

The picture in the upper right corner shows the car wash sponsored by the Tennis team to raise money for their needs.





In November, 1976, an INTRAMURAL SINGLES PING PONG TOURNAMENT was held in the Student Center. Bennie Lewis proved to be the best among the 16 participants. In January 1977, an INTRAMURALS DOUBLES PING PONG TOURNAMENT was held with the duo of Bennie Lewis and Sharlene Mason taking the championship.

The INTRAMURAL PINBALL WIZARD TOURNAMENT was won by Dave Melbourne.

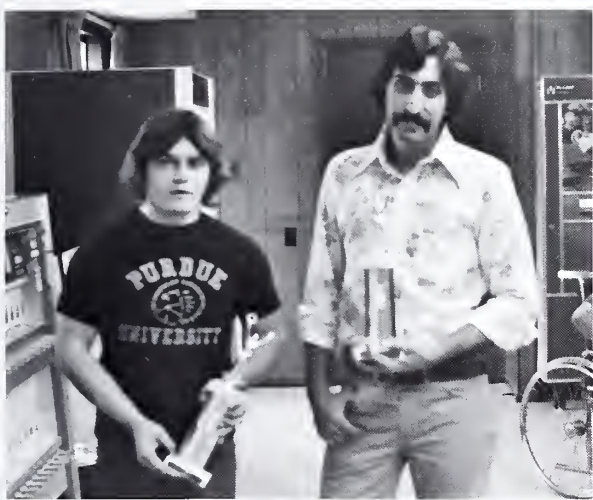


For those at BHE who like to run in any weather, a FROSTBITE CLASSIC was held. Five people braved the cold in early February to run the one-mile course. Marvin Vaughn took the trophy for running it in five minutes.





In September, 1976, INTRAMURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL games were played with the BHE girls finishing the victors. This team consisted of Becky Brown, Cheryl Pitman, Sharlene Mason, Becky Karjala, Joni Hutton, Debbie Swan, Sid Douglas, and Julie Johnson.



Nelson Lay proved the variety of intramural activities that can be offered by organizing a FRISBEE CONTEST in the spring. The students that took honors were Al Corwin for Frisbee Golf, George Naseef in Hot Dog Frisbee, and Bruce LaPayne in the Distance Frisbee contests.







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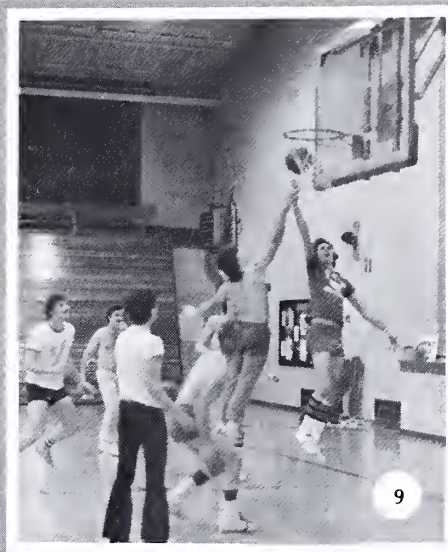
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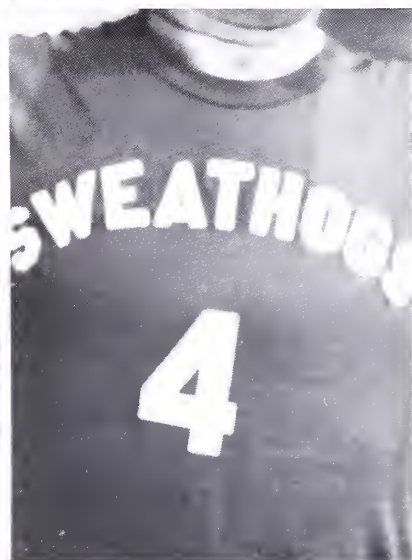


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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL filled the schedule in February and March.

The championship game (picture #1) was between "The Cock Roach Kids" and "The 258th," representing the National Guard Armory, (#2) who won the tournament. Other team pictures include "The Outer Limits" (#7), "The Raiders" (#8), "The Bionic Bombers" (#11), and "The Cock Roach Kids" (#12).

"The Stark County Streaks" and "The Cock Roach Kids" battle it out (#6). Other action shots show "The Outer Limits" and "The Stark County Streaks" (#9) and "The Outer Limits" and "The Sweathogs" (#10). Some of the players show their form (#4 and #5). Nelson Lay, the coordinator of the Intramural program, is shown in a familiar pose (#3).

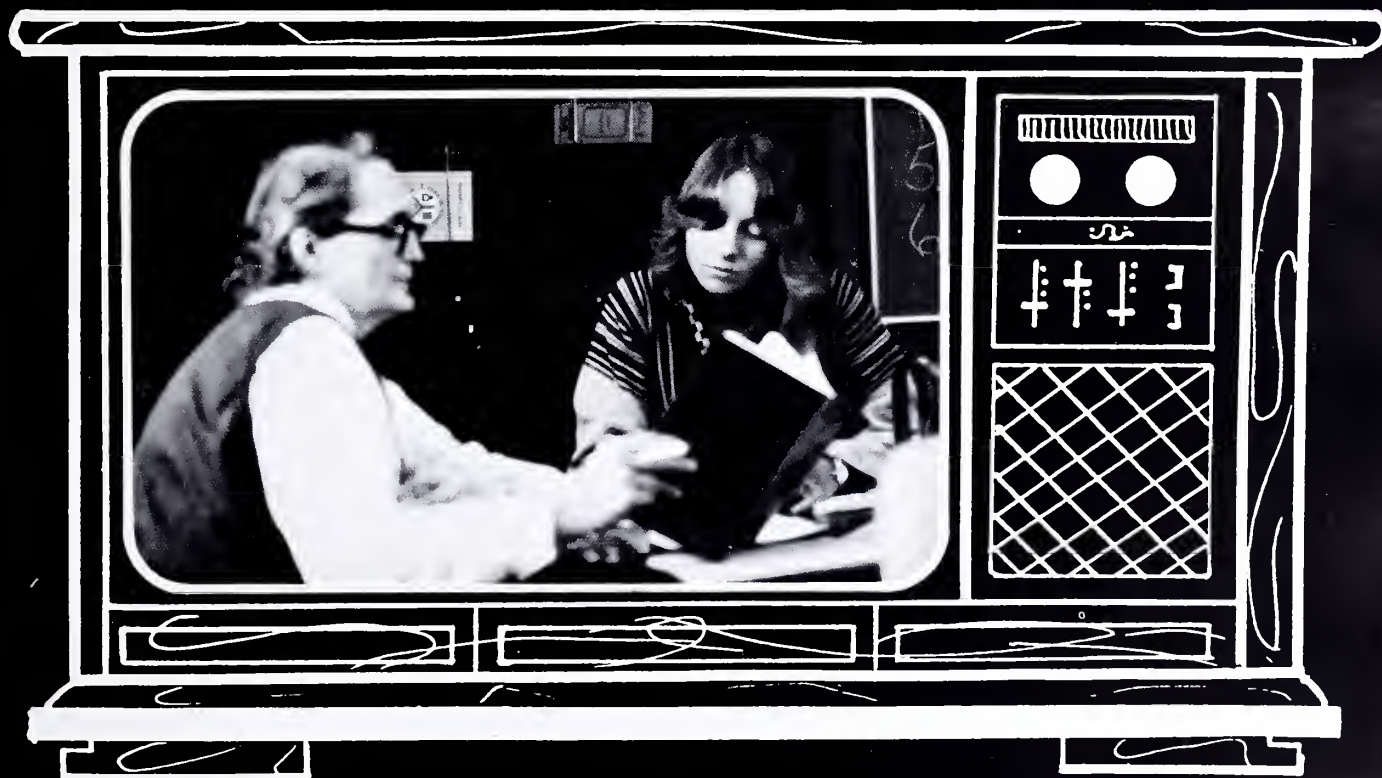
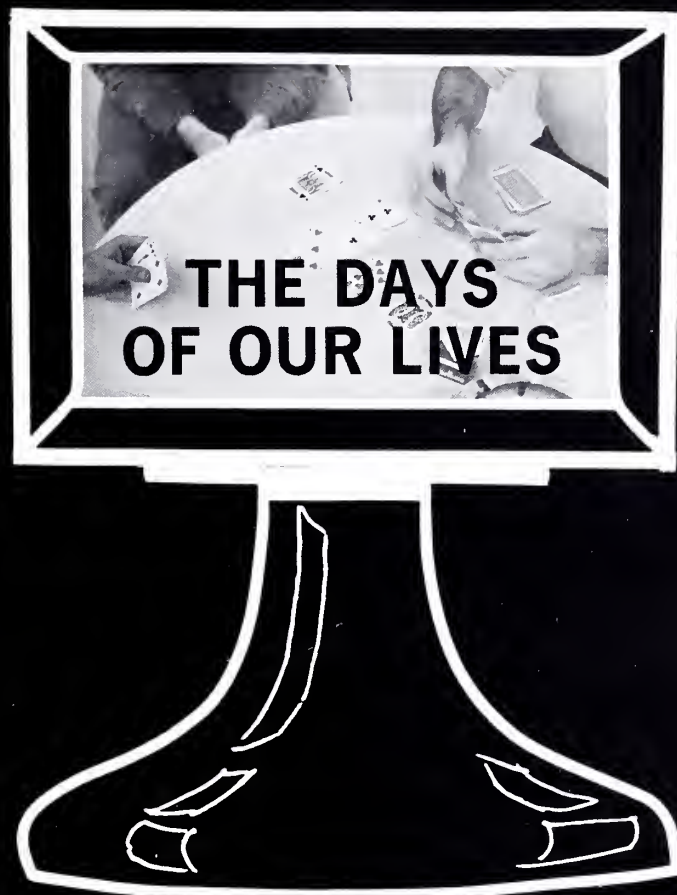


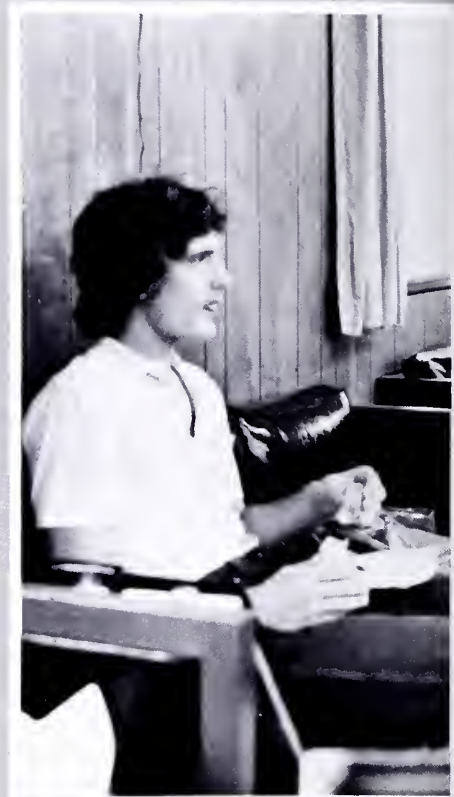
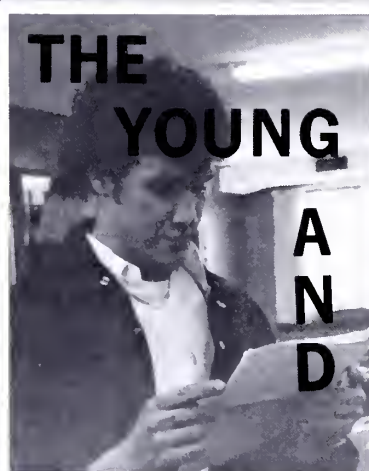
BHE's Faculty Team, THE SWEATHOGS, showed their versatility by conquering the Women's Volleyball Team in an exciting game as well as competing in a full schedule of basketball. They earned third place in the Intramural Basketball program and won a benefit game for the United Way with the Wethersfield faculty.

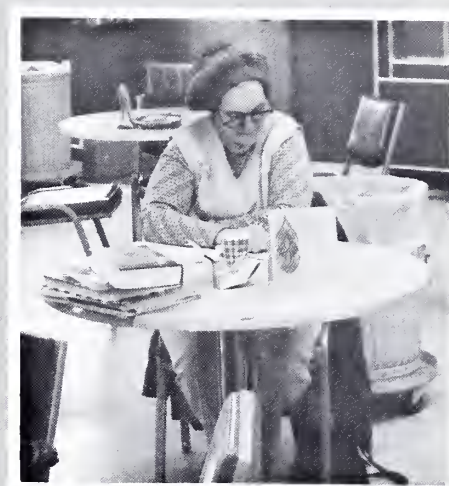
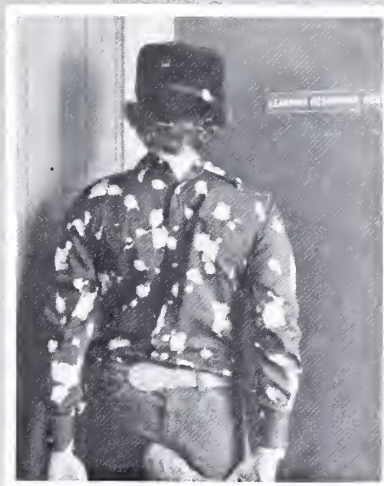
Coach Rich Warner, "The Gipper," commended the team for the "... tremendous cooperation and improvement on everybody's part. We're seriously considering turning professional."

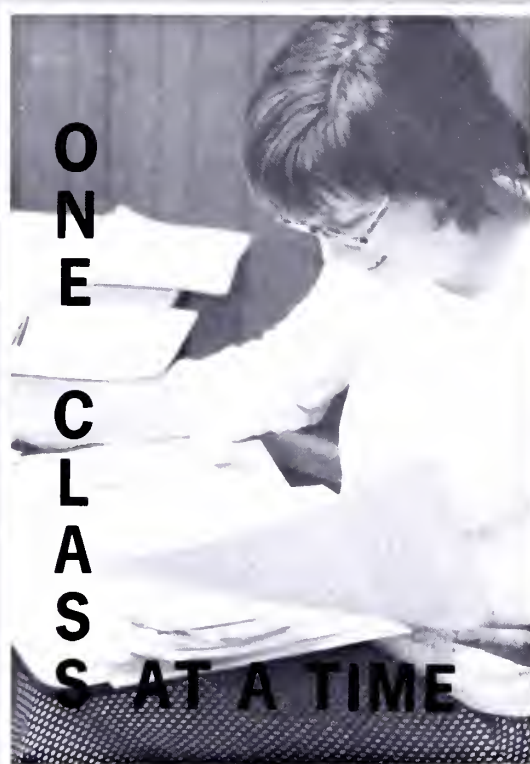
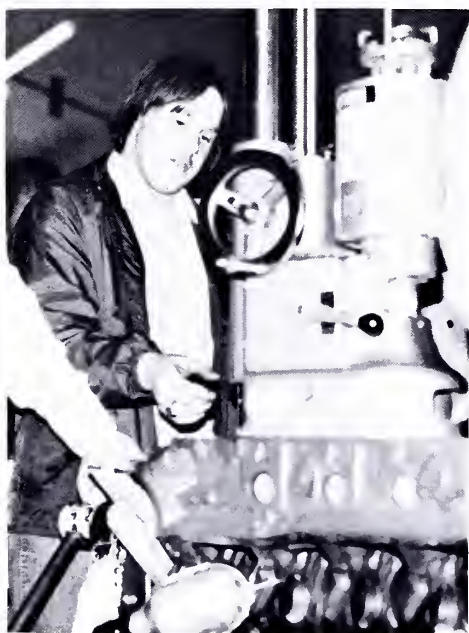
The team picture includes (front row): Kirk Postier, Gary Bay, Dave Nolan, Larry Divers, Rich Warner, Larry Munton, and (back row) Curt Hulteen, Art DeCabooter, Kent Claussen, Dave Lapan, Ken Maguire. Not included in the group picture are Lanny Anderson and "Bud" Aupperle.

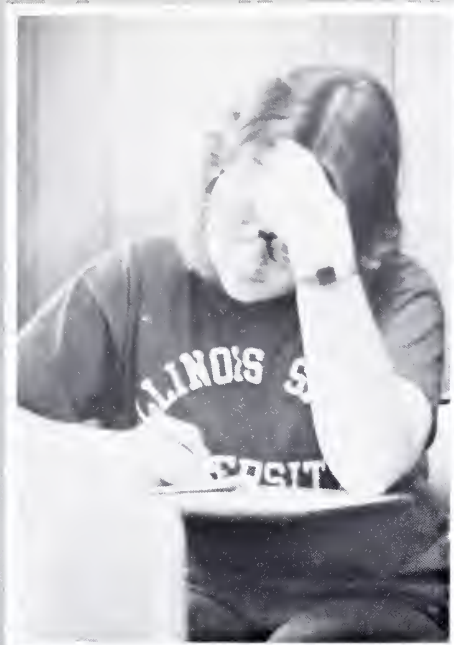


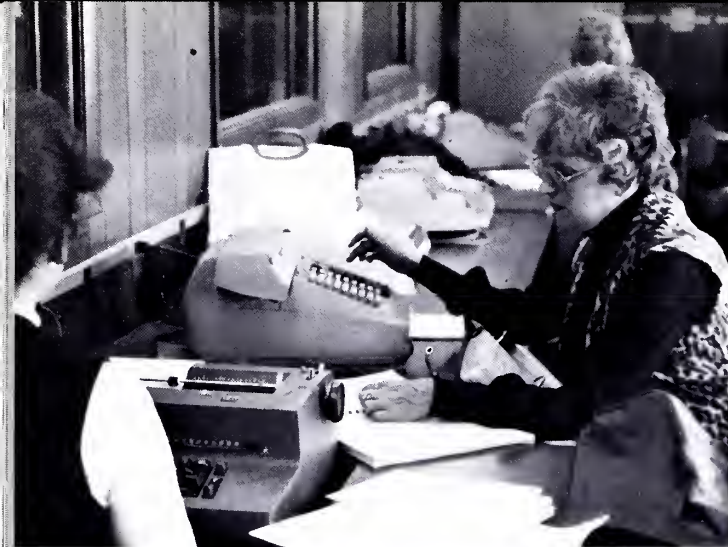












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Board Service Scholars
BECKY BROWN
KATHY CARLSON
CATHY EIKER
CHRISTIE NELL
DENISE VERMEIRE

Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Illinois Scholarships
JEFF WIRTH
MIKE DIXON

Central School P.T.O. Scholarships
BECKY BROWN
LINDA HAPNER

Henry County Independent Insurance Agents Scholarships
LINDA HAPNER
GEORGE NASEEF



Independent Insurance Agents Association of Bureau
County Scholarships
ANITA STABLER

Illinois Elks Association Scholarship
KELLY BENINCOSA

Illinois Health Improvement Association Scholarships
ANNETTE PRICE

Irving School P.T.O. Scholarship
JERRY RIDDICK

Knights of Columbus Scholarship
TERE TUCKER

RECIPIENTS

Dean W. Stoner Scholarships
PAT HEBEL
MIKE WYSOWSKI

Kewanee Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business
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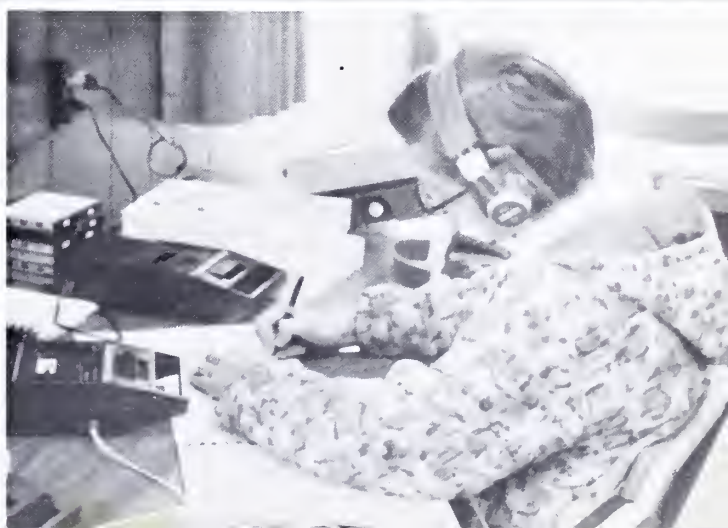
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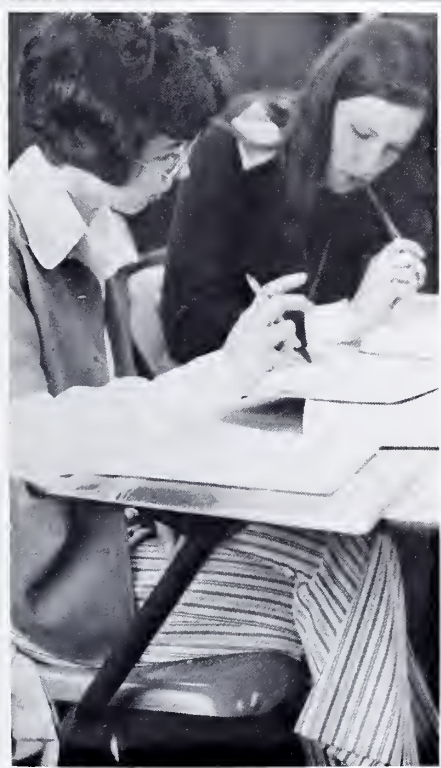
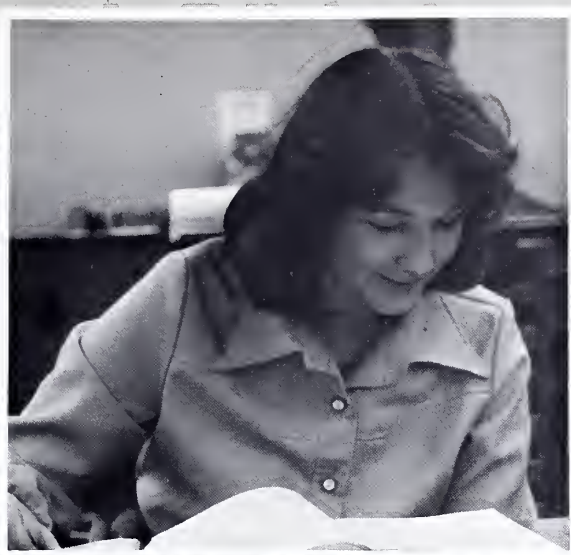
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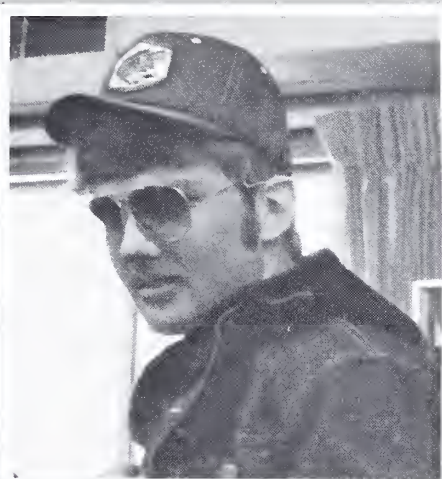






LITTLE RASCALS







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As a community college, Black Hawk East's services reach far beyond the programs housed at "The Little Campus on the Hill." The college reaches out in a number of ways. The children of many students are cared for at the day care center. (picture #1). Senior Citizens Centers offer services and activities for older members of the community (#2 and #4). The Adult Learning Center is available for all ages. (#3). The community comes to the campus in a number of ways, also. Representatives from other colleges and the workaday world visit to help students plan their futures (#5). Potential BHE students tour the campus (#6) and visit classes (#7).



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LIVESTOCK JUDGING AND HORSE JUDGING TEAMS: As the list of accomplishments on page 63 indicates, the Livestock and Horse Judging teams had an outstanding year during 76-77.

Members of the Sophomore Livestock Judging Team (PICTURE #1): (FROM THE LEFT, FRONT ROW) Rob Poston, Dean Steck, Julie Johnson, Marty Hamerlinck; (BACK ROW) Jeff Worthington, Jim Larson, Jim Erickson, Jim Horsley, Steve Kahle, Dan Galle, and Dan Hoge, coach.

Although they are not pictured separately on these pages, the Freshman Livestock Judging Team members were: Pat Berlin, Ben Childs, Roger Craine, Bob Garber, Rick Graff, Eric Johnson, Steve Kiesewetter, Phil Morrissey, Jim Ryan, Dave Schrock, Ron Springer, Lee Steel, and Norm Van Holten.

Mr. Hoge and his wife, Deanna, were honored by the Livestock Judging Team with the gift of a silver coffee service at the Ag Recognition Banquet (#2).



Although the Horse Judging Teams participated in fewer contests this year, the experience they gained was valuable.

Members of the Freshman Horse Judging Team (#3): (FROM THE LEFT, FRONT ROW) Barb Doss, Bonnie Greening, Sue Hunt; (BACK ROW) Lynn Boyd Tyler, Kandace Slater, Kathy Horvath, Eva Hoendervoogt, and Kelly Benincosa.

Members of the Sophomore Horse Judging Team (#4): (FROM THE LEFT, FRONT ROW) Kent Johnson, Barb Strom; (BACK) Robert Cook, Steve Rogers, and Jon Wolf, coach.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1976-77

National Barrow Show - Austin, Minnesota

High Team - Overall (3rd year)

High Team - Evaluation

Mid-Continent Livestock Show - Amboy, Illinois

High Team - Overall

High Team - Oral Reasons

High Team - Beef Judging (Freshman)

Tulsa State Fair - Tulsa, Oklahoma

3rd Team - Overall

2nd Team - Swine Judging

3rd Team - Beef Judging

Alpha Gamma Rho Invitational - Normal, Illinois

High Team - Overall

2nd Team - Overall

(Freshman)

1st Team - Beef Judging

North American Livestock Exposition - Louisville, Kentucky

3rd Team - Overall

1st Team - Beef Judging

3rd Team - Swine Judging

Illinois Angus Futurity - Springfield, Illinois

2nd Team

Houston Livestock Show - Houston, Texas

2nd Team - Overall

2nd Team - Beef Judging

2nd Team - Oral Reasons

North Central Meat Animal Evaluation Contest - Albert Lea, Minnesota

High Team - Overall

High Team - Breeding

Animal Evaluation

Southern Illinois University Invitational - Carbondale, Illinois

High Team - Overall

2nd Team - Overall

(Freshmen)

High Team - Beef Judging

(Freshman)

Western Illinois University Invitational - Macomb, Illinois

High Team - Overall

2nd Team - Overall

(Freshman)

High Team - Beef Judging

National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture - Maryville, Missouri

2nd Team - Overall

2nd Team - Beef Judging

2nd Team - Swine

Judging

Illinois State University Invitational - Normal, Illinois

High Team - Overall

High Team - Beef Judging

High Team - Oral Reasons

National Duroc Picture Judging Contest - High Team

HORSE JUDGING TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1976-77

National Quarter Horse Judging Contest - Columbus, Ohio

10th Team Overall

High Team - Oral Reasons

High Team - Placings

High Team - Swine Judging

3rd Team - Sheep Judging

3rd Team - Oral Reasons

5th Team - Sheep Judging

1st Team - Swine Judging

1st Team - Sheep Judging

1st Team - Oral Reasons

3rd Team - Oral Reasons

8th Team - Sheep Judging

3rd Team (Freshman)

5th Team - Swine Judging

5th Team - Quarter Horse Judging

High Team - Market Animal Evaluation

High Team - Carcass Judging

High Team - Sheep Judging

High Team - Oral Reasons

High Team - Swine Judging

High Team - Swine Judging

High Team - Sheep Judging (Freshman)

High Team - Oral Reasons

2nd Team - Sheep Judging

2nd Team - Oral Reasons

2nd Team - Swine Judging

2nd Team - Sheep Judging



AGRI-BUSINESS CLUB: Boasting that it is the largest organization on campus, the Agri-Business Club is composed of students in the various agriculture programs.

Members from the transfer program (PICTURE #1) included: (FROM THE LEFT, FRONT ROW) Rick Graff, Jim Horsley, Dale Koch, Jim Ryan; (BACK ROW) Julie Johnson, Ben Childs, Steve Klesewetter, Bob Garber, and Dick Larson.

Club president Doug Spivey (#2) presided over the organization's monthly meetings (#3 and #5) and various activities. One of the club's moneymaking projects was working the concession stand for home basketball games; at one game Dave Peterson took care of the popcorn (#4) while Julie Johnson, Mark Hamerlinck, Steve Kahle, and Rusty Dowdall handled the pop machine (#6).





(PIC #1): (LEFT FRONT) L. Hammer (Pres. SWAP); J. Pritchard (Treas. SWAP); (BACK) E. Aupperle (SWAP Advisor) and C. Gingerich (Area II IACCA Rep.).



Freshmen Ag Production members (#2): (LEFT FRONT) E. Jackson, L. Hammer, A. Gray, J. Pritchard, R. Springer, P. Berlin, F. Sellers; (SECOND ROW) N. Von Holten, R. Olson, D. Hamerlinck, L. Steele, E. Johnson, R. Dana, P. Arnold, K. Wagenecht; (THIRD ROW) S. Nelson, D. Nelson, D. Anderson, G. Koch, M. McNeff, M. Richards, M. Rediger, S. Foglesong, M. Calmer, G. Dynes, S. Fairfield, and R. Crane. Dan Gaile, club secretary (#3), and judging team members (#4) check over some papers at a meeting.



Sophomore Ag Production members of the Agri-Business Club included (#5): (FROM LEFT, FRONT ROW) Jim Erickson, Merv Landwehr, Jim Larson, Rusty Dowdall, Ron Blank; (SECOND ROW) Brent Peterson, Rob Poston, Dean Steck, Clark Currier, Dan DeSmith, Jeff Newman, Marty Hamerlinck; (THIRD ROW) Dan Galle, Ken Everett, Steve Kahle, Dale Heiar, Dennis Colburn, Duane Abrahamson, and Doug Spivey.

Members of the Agri-Business Club from the Horse Science program included (PICTURE #1): (FROM LEFT, FRONT ROW) Randy Boswell, Barb Doss, Sue Hunt, Sara Dillard, Bonnie Greening, Barb Strom; (BACK ROW) Robert Cook, Dave Schertz, Kandace Slater, Kelly Benincosa, Eva Hoendervoogt, Lynn Boyd Tyler, Kathy Horvath, and Amy Cole. Ag Supply members of the Agri-Business Club included (#2): (FROM LEFT, FRONT ROW) Pat King, Kathy Carlson, Carol Carlson, Dave Peterson, Ron Aupperle; (BACK ROW) Mark Pedigo, Clint Gingerich, Jeff Wirth, Bill Dixon, Irvin Biggs, and Kent Porter.



Members of the Agri-Business Club participated in a wide range of campus and off campus activities during 1976-77. A bake sale raised funds for the Horse Science students (#3). On September 14, 15, and 16, 1976, two busloads of ag students attended "Farmfest '76," a mammoth salute to 200 years of American agriculture in Crystal Lake, Minnesota. The Ag Collegiate Bowl Team composed of Dave Rylander, Jerry DeSmith, Jeff Wirth, Dennis Colburn, and Clark Currier competed successfully in several contests. Also, a number of ag students received scholarships, won athletic awards, held offices in various organizations, and completed the requirements for graduation from BHS (#4).





NUTBUSTERS:

The new Mechanical Power Technology program, spawned a new club, the "Nutbusters." Among MPT activities were the Spring Auto Show and a series of Open Houses to show off the Elmore facilities; F. Stahl observed a demonstration by C. Royce, J. Hodge (pt instructor), and K. Power (PIC #1). C. Royce, club president, spoke before the group (#2). Early in 1977 the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Ky., attracted several from the MPT program: (LEFT) D. Jones, K. Cowdery (Instr.), M. Keim, J. Lund, W. Swanson, M. Clark, and K. Powell (#3). M. Keim demonstrated engine performance testing (#4).



VOLLEYBALL CLUB: L. Hapner, B. Pillen, and M. Rodak show off their matching ISU garb (#6). Others demonstrated their playing skills (#5, 7, and 8). Volleyball Club members included: J. Astrouski, B. Brown, J. Berlinski, B. Cernovich, K. Cullers, D. Dungey, J. Elliott, B. Fuhrman, L. Hapner, M. Herrick, J. Hutton, J. Johnson, A. Johnston, B. LaPayne, T. Pearson, B. Pillen, M. Pillen, K. Postier, D. Price, M. Rodak, C. Schroeder, M. Snider, D. Songer, R. Songer, D. Swan, T. Tucker, K. Wallace, C. Warner, R. Warner, and B. Vandemark.



BUSINESS CLUB: The Business Club offers vocational information and fellowship for those students going into Business careers. In addition, they serve the campus in such ways as sponsoring the annual school Christmas Party and helping with the Hog Barbeque. To raise funds for their activities the club sold various gift items; Becky Fuhrman is pictured completing an order form (PICTURE #1). Future secretaries who visit the campus are hosted by the club and its advisors (#2). Club officers, Lynette Tharp and Christie Nell, presented a typewriter cake to Mrs. Collinson, representing the secretaries, during National Secretaries' Week (#3). Members of the Business Club were: Janel Briggs, Jamie Carlson, Sidney Douglas, Becky Fuhrman, Mary Ellis (Treasurer), Marylee Snider, Jean Smith, Robin Swearingen, Debbie Warren, Varleen Dana (Vice President), Dawn Johnson, and Joan Bushno.



Nurses' Club (#4): (LEFT, FRONT) Karen Seidel, Sharon Brittingham, Marie Wright, Kathy Swarts, Gail Bloomberg, Marya Ault, Pam Kautz; (SECOND ROW) Judy Wiley, Judy Harris, Jacquie Adkison, Beth Pettigrew, Candy Koning, Annette Price, Gail Fulkerson, Delores Dalley; (THIRD ROW) Edythe Huffman, Debra Foster, Vickie Tumbleson, Debra O'Dell, Joyce Wells, Linda Renihan, and Edith Sissel.



NURSES' CLUB: Another group of students with a common career goal is the Nurses' Club. In addition to studying and working together, they often socialize through such activities as potlucks and birthday observances.

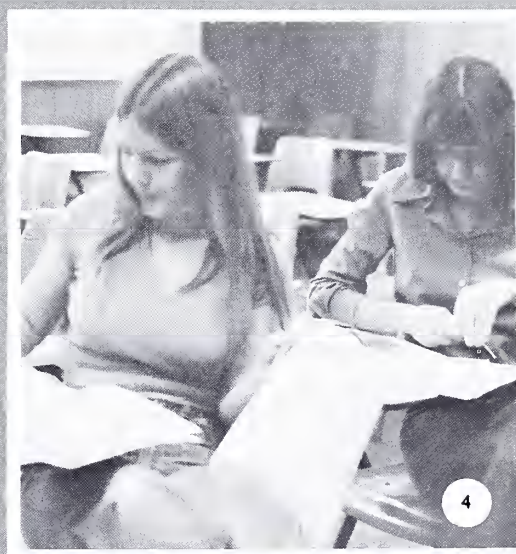
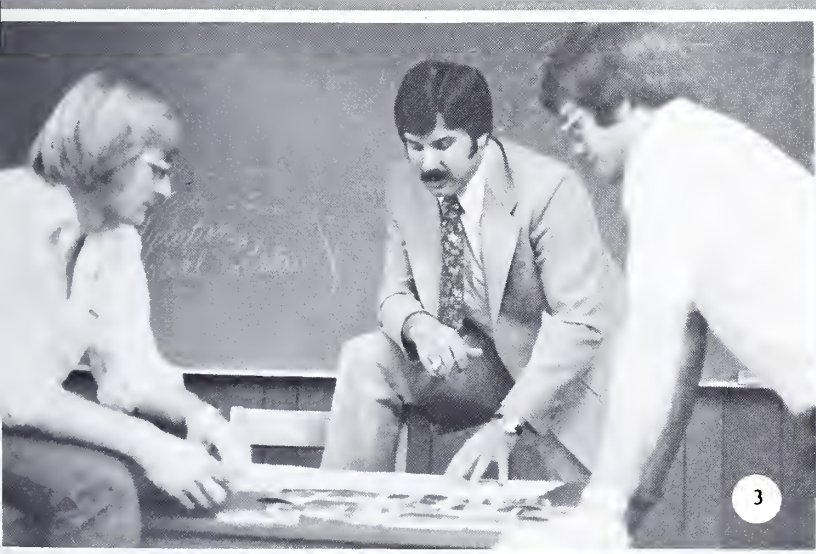
Edith Sissel, club president, is shown receiving her certificate from Ernie Gooding, Director of the LPN Program, and Bernadette Shaner, nursing instructor, at the graduation tea (#5).





WAHIAN STAFF: The 1977 WAHIAN is the product of countless hours of work under the leadership of Mr. Bradbury, shown taking a picture of Linda Hapner (PICTURE #1). Staff Photographer, Mike Becue, (#2) Bill Ples-ter and Mike Becue discuss page layout with Mr. Howard Dusek, the Josten-American Co representative; (#3). Lynette Tharp and Christie Nell check over the staff pictures, (#4).

Other staff members were Bart Pillen, Julie Johnson, and Jill Astrouski. Marsha Ptasnik, faculty secretary, also helped immeasurably.



WARRIOR STAFF: Another form of journalistic endeavor was the monthly newspaper produced by the WARRIOR staff.

Among the reporters were (#5): Mike Becue, Denise Vermeire, Kathy Cullers, Brenda Vandemark, and Denise Dungey. Staff members not present for the picture include Nancy Helser, Rod Jackson, Sharlene Mason, and Terisa Thompson. Dr. DeCabooter served as advisor for the staff.

STUDENT SENATE: One of the most important groups on campus is the Student Senate. Some of the activities they planned included the parties, Camping Trip, May Festival, and elections.

A Comedy Film Festival on March 2, 1977, was engineered by B. Pillen and D. Dolk (PIC #1). "Blue Sky" played at a dance on October 2, 1976; the proceeds of \$237 were donated to the United Way. Another dance on February 18, 1977, also featured "Blue Sky." A turkey raffle was held at Christmas time to raise money. Senate Secretary Mary Rodak looks up from her minute taking (#2), and President Linda Hapner holds an informal Student Senate meeting (#3).



Members of the Student Senate included (#4): (FROM LEFT, FRONT ROW) Jacquie Adkison, Brenda Vandemark, Kathy Cullers, Julie Berlinski, Denise Dungey, Diane Miller, Jean Elliott; (SECOND ROW) Linda Hapner, Denise Vermeire, Marylee Snider, Mary Rodak, Jill Astrouski, Bart Pillen, Rich Warner (advisor); (BACK ROW) Tim Snider, Michelle Miller, and Kathy Day.

A free food "party" was offered in the Student Center on May 6, 1977; Denise Dungey is shown serving (#5) while Marylee Snider and Michelle Miller enjoy the food. (#6).







The third CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP was again co-ordinated by Mr. and Mrs. Hartley. Thirty-three people joined them for the trip to the Trees For Tomorrow Environmental Center near Eagle River, Wisconsin, in early January 1977. The program included lessons in cross country skiing, winter ecology, wild life and timber management. As Rich Hartley concluded, "Each year it gets better!"





Another ECOLOGY FIELD TRIP to study different ecosystems took class members to Southern Illinois between March 30 and April 2, 1977. The members of the expedition included Martha Bigger, Denise Dungey, Dan Dolk, Ed Melendez, Tom Pearson, Joan Snider, Pat Stevenson, Rudy Vazquez, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley.

While camping at Little Glassy Lake the group explored the Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge (where they saw the prairie being burned to control weeds), Fern Cliff, a state fish hatchery, and Lake Sancris Power Plant. They also enjoyed canoeing and eating the hearty meals prepared by Rich Hartley.



THE EASTER EGG HUNT, held annually for community children, was this year sponsored by the Student Senate on April 9, 1977.

The crowds gathered (picture #2) and raced (#3) when the flag was raised at 2 p.m. The two age groups (3 years through 5, and 6 through 8) each had separate areas to search. Some of the construction materials provided interesting hiding places (#4). Student Senate members tried to help those who didn't find any of the candy (#5). Through it all, the Easter Bunny remained the center of attention (#6), and when it was over he posed with some of his helpers (#1).



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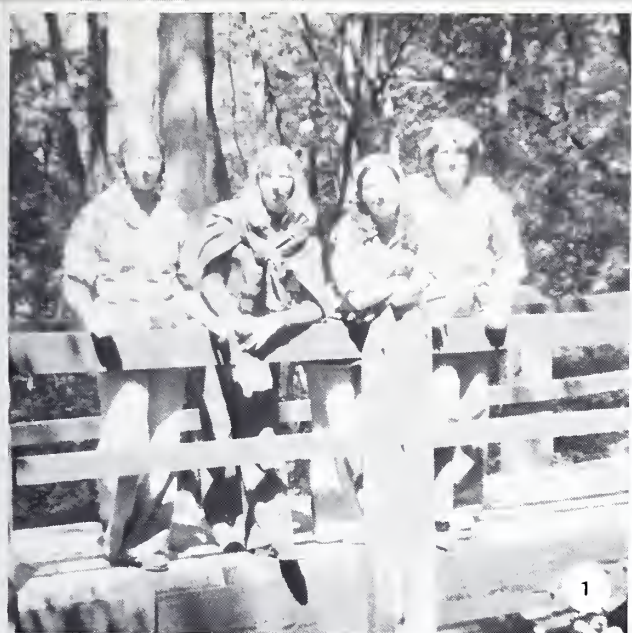
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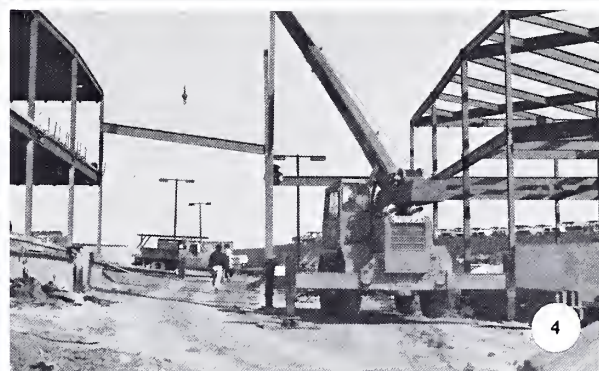
In late April several people took advantage of the CAMPING TRIP at Starved Rock sponsored by Student Senate. Marylee Snider, Jill Astrouski, Mary Rodak, and Linda Hapner stop for a rest along their nature walk (#1). Others enjoy chatting around the campfire (#2) and eating some of that good food cooked over the open fire (#3).

CONSTRUCTION on the permanent facilities progressed well (#4) while Dr. DeCabooter attended many meetings in order to bring the building closer to completion (#5).

The Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency presented Ted Coberley with the keys to the 29 passenger BUS donated by Civil Defense (#6). BHE's Nut-busters have been giving it a facelift to prepare it for many trips next year.



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The weekend of April 15-17, 1977 offered a number of activities for BHEers to participate in.

Three former students offered an impressive ART SHOW and sale in Room 206 throughout the weekend. The artists exhibiting were Marj Mowers who focuses on landscape and still life; Jean Craig who specializes in landscapes and portraits; and Irma Bracken whose work features Indians and portraits.





Sunday April 17 the Elmore facility, "the Far East Campus," hosted the **FIRST ANNUAL NUTBUSTER ROD SHOW** and BHE's version of **THE GONG SHOW**.

Several cars competed for trophies in the various categories of the auto show: Antique, Street Machine, Street Rod, Sports Car, New Car, and Best of Show.

Later, Mr. Larry "Chuck" Divers MC'ed the presentation of the five acts who'd entered the Gong Show Competition. The winners of the \$57.18 check and trophy for their impression of the Andrews Sisters were Mary Rodak, Denise Dungey, and Jill Astrouski. Judges were Mr. Warner, Mr. Sams, and Mr. Lapan.





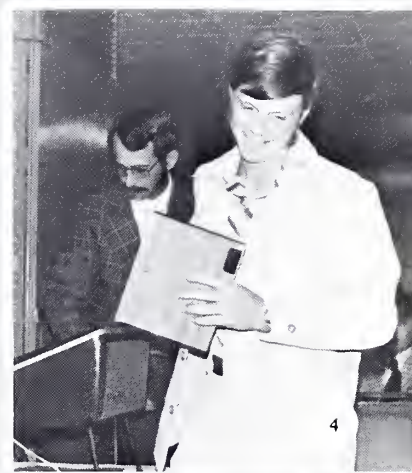
The Eighth Annual ATHLETIC BANQUET held May 12, 1977, at Waunee Farm was well attended by student athletes, their families, college staff and supporters of BHE. Jill Astrouski, who focused on the development of women's athletics, was one of the four keynote speakers (picture #1). Jeff Welch (#2), Lori Witte (#3), and Bennie Lewis (#4) were among the athletes receiving awards from the coaches Lay, Postier, and Lapan respectively. Bob Lewin, President of the Booster Club, was presented a special award by Mr. Coberley for his part in developing the new organization (#5).

Special awards were presented to the Most Valuable and Most Improved Players in each sport (#6). Pictured seated from the left are Carol and Kathy Carlson (MIP - Women's Basketball), Julie Johnson (MVP - Women's Basketball), Lori Witte (MIP - Women's Volleyball), Nancy Heiser (MVP - Women's Volleyball). In the back row are Robert Smith (MVP - Track), Bruce LaPayne (MIP - Tennis), Jeff Welch (MIP - Track), Gary Zarvell (MIP - Cross Country) Marvin Vaughn (MVP - Cross Country), Mike McNeff (MIP - Men's Basketball), Bennie Lewis (MVP - Men's Basketball), Paul Karjala (MVP - Tennis), and Brad Cernovich (MIP - Men's Basketball).





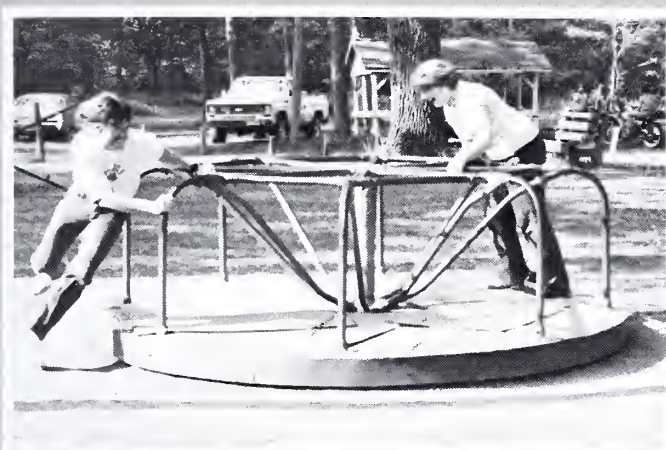
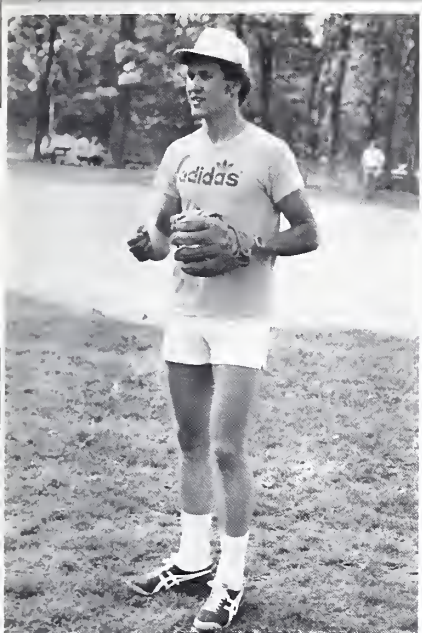
Andris Waunee Farms was also the scene of the **AGRICULTURE RECOGNITION DINNER** held the evening of May 31, 1977. Following the meal (picture #1), Trustee John Raschke helped present commendations to work experience training centers (#2). Mrs. William Stewart was among those who received appreciation from Mr. Aupperle (#3), and former student Jim Costagna was one of those recognized for providing a training center for current students (#4).



The keynote speaker, O. W. Randolph of Moorman Manufacturing Company, stressed the importance of building a sound reputation (#5). Outstanding Student Awards went to Dave Rylander (Transfer), Duane Abrahamson (Production), Jeff Wirth (Supply), and Steve Rogers (Horse Science) (#6). The evening concluded with 1976-77 Agri-Business Club President Doug Spivey presenting the gavel to the new president Dale Koch (#7).







Students let off steam after Final Exams with a MAY FEST playday at Francis Park on May 14, 1977. Although the band didn't arrive as scheduled, there was plenty to do with such activities as volleyball, cycling, softball, riding the merry-go-round, eating and drinking going on non-stop.

The year end STAFF PICNIC held at Windmont Park on May 18, 1977, followed a golf day at Baker Park.



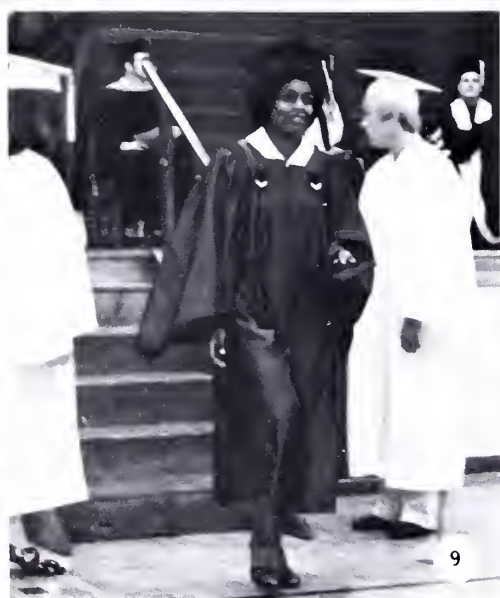


The Ninth Annual Black Hawk East GRADUATION was held at the Keweenaw National Guard Armory on the evening of May 20, 1977.

Before the event the Special Events Committee had set up the gym (picture #1), the group pictures had been taken (#2), and the ceremonies had been rehearsed (#3, #4, and #5).

By 7 p.m. Jill Astrouski, Mary Armstrong, John Barry, and Ron Aupperle (#6) and the student nurses (#7) were among those lining up for the processional. During the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Reid were commended by the East Campus students, staff, faculty, and community for their eleven years of dedication and support as Black Hawk College's President and First Lady (#8). For the students, receiving their diplomas and certificates was the highlight of the evening (#9, #10, and #11).

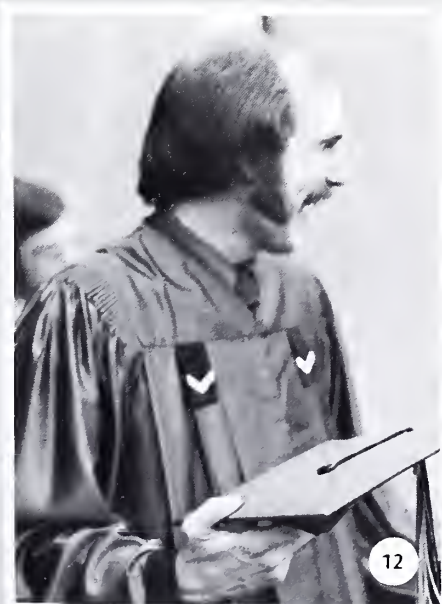
During the lawn reception that followed, Bart Pillen (#12) and Dan Dolk and Dan Jacobson (#13) seem to exemplify some of the emotions created by the occasion.





The BHE Class of 1977 included 36 Associate in Arts degrees, 36 Associate in Applied Science degrees, 1 Associate in Liberal Studies degree, 21 Practical Nursing Certificates, 8 Mechanical Power Technology Certificates, 3 Vets Farm Coop Certificates, and 1 Horse Science Certificate.

Honor graduates were: Summa cum laude -- John Barry, Mary Rodak, David Rylander, Jeffrey Wirth, Judith Harris, Edythe Huffman, Sharon Brittingham, and Debra Odell. Magna cum laude -- Lynette Tharp, Willis J. Rieker, and Linda Renihan. Cum laude -- Michael Becue, Gerald DeSmith, Thomas Pearson, and Marya Ault.





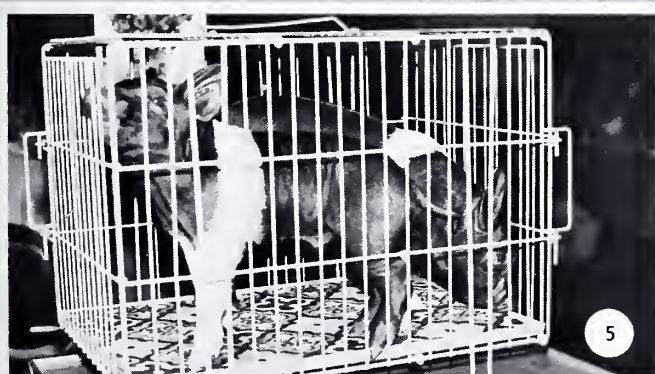
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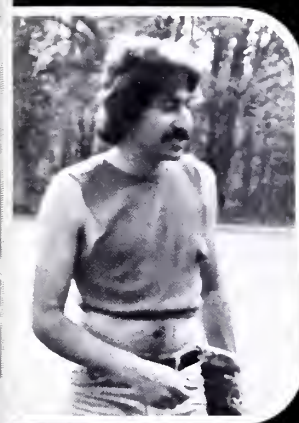


Following Graduation on May 20, 1977, a TENTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER was held at Midland Country Club. Board member Hannelore Huisman seriously looked over the salad bar as the meal began (picture #1). The legend about Dr. Reid's influence in the founding of the East Campus was printed on a T-shirt presented to him by Ted Vlahos, former Board member (#2). Mr. Stahl, Mr. Aupperle, and Mr. Maguire were honored by their ten years service as faculty members (#3). Dr. Reid also presented a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Aupperle (#4) and to Mrs. Stahl for their ten years of behind-the-scenes service.



Highlight of the evening was the presentation of two of Henry County's finest to Dr. and Mrs. Reid, so they could begin a hog farm at their new location (#5). When it was learned that the pigs would not be welcome in New Jersey, a silver piggy bank was substituted for the real things.







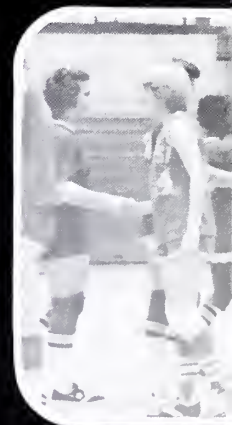
Yes, "This Is The Year That Was," at least a few captured moments of the year at BHE. The rest of the world entered our experience via television.

The nightly news cast brings us events from all over the globe and we share the suffering or joy of persons lands away. "Roots" caused many of us to search for our individual heritage. TV creates our celebrities, our idols, our fantasies.

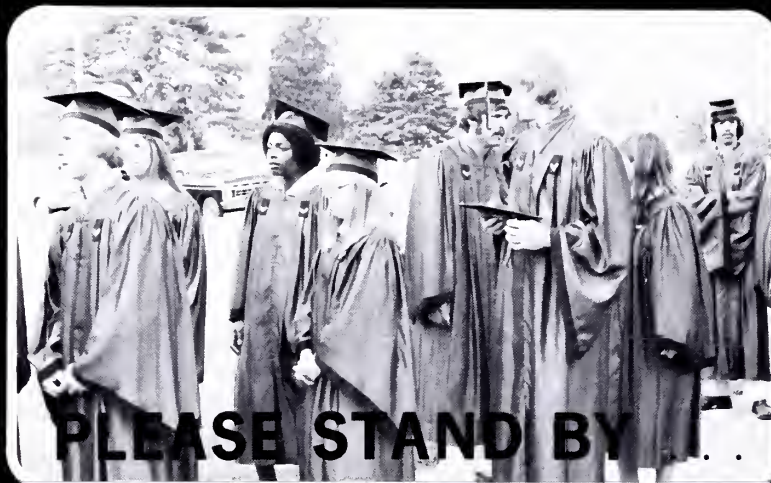
The 1977 WAHIAN may accomplish some of the same things, but "It's Anybody's Guess"



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WORLD EVENTS

1. **7/15/76 AMY'S ON TOP** — Jimmy Carter holds daughter, Amy, as his wife, Rosalynn, peers over his shoulder during the Democratic National Convention in New York City. Carter had just delivered his acceptance speech as the Democratic presidential nominee.
2. **7/20/76 SCHOOL CHILDREN KIDNAPPED** — The van in which 26 school children and their bus driver were held captive is slowly pulled out of its hiding place in a rock quarry in Livermore, Calif.
3. **10/7/76 MAKING A POINT** — President Gerald Ford emphasizes a point during his second debate with Jimmy Carter at San Francisco's Palace of Fine Arts Theater. Ford's efforts, however, were not successful as he and running mate Sen. Robert Dole lost the November general election to Carter and his running mate, Sen. Walter Mondale.
4. **7/13/76 AFTER KEYNOTE SPEECH** — Barbara Jordan, U.S. representative from Texas, acknowledges plaudits of the Democratic National Convention after delivering one of the keynote speeches during the convention.
5. **11/11/76 CALDER DIES** — Alexander Calder, one of the most influential sculptors and artists of the 20th Century and the originator of mobiles, died in New York. He is shown working on his tribute to the nation's Bicentennial celebration.



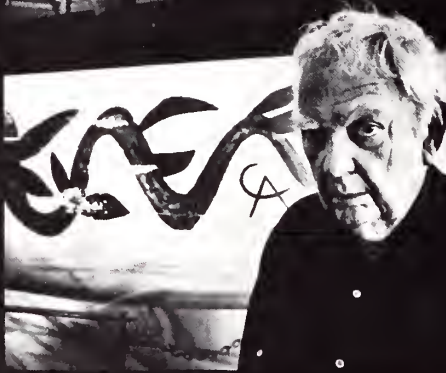
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6. **10/20/76 CAPSIZED FERRY** — A would-be rescuer carefully walks the hull of the ferry George Prince after it collided with a tanker and sank in the Mississippi River at Luling, La. Twenty survivors were pulled from the river and 50 persons are reported missing.
7. **1/29/76 NEW DELHI, INDIA** — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi does a folk dance with a troupe from Mizoram in northeastern India. The dance was part of the annual Republic Day celebrations marking the anniversary of the 1950 constitution.
8. **12/8/76 STAMPEDE!** — A terrified crowd panics and runs to escape from the awesome 40-foot monster, King Kong, after he breaks out of the cage in which he was being exhibited. Filming of Dino de Laurentiis' re-make of "King Kong" concluded recently in Hollywood, with release of the movie scheduled for Christmas time.
9. **4/2/76 TOKYO** — Former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka holds a microphone as he addresses a meeting of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party members. He said he had no connection whatsoever with the Lockheed payoff scandal.
10. **9/8/76 UP GOES THE RUNNING FENCE** — Motorists zip along Highway 101 (in foreground) as workers put up a section of artist Christo's running fence north of Petaluma, Calif. The 18-foot high nylon fence will stretch over 24 miles of rolling hills and farms to the Pacific Ocean.
11. **7/4/76 RAID RESCUES PASSENGERS** — Hundreds of relatives and well-wishers came to Ben-Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv to celebrate the return of hijacked Air France passengers rescued in a night raid on Uganda.
12. **2/13/76 HAMILL TRIUMPH** — Dark-haired American skater Dorothy Hamill, of Riverside, Conn., gives a dazzling four minute performance in the women's figure skating event of the 12th Winter Olympic Games in Innsbruck. Ms. Hamill went on to win the gold medal with a near perfect score.



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